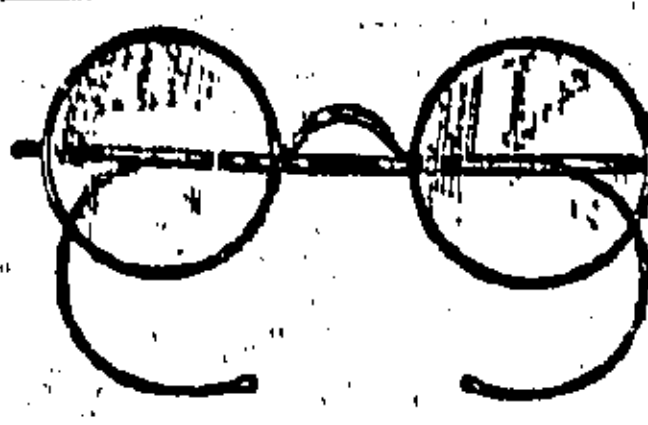


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Shatin Dep.	6.56	8.11	9.45	10.20	12.21	1.29	3.04	3.31	4.41	5.51	7.46	
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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN THE FAR EAST.

JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS OPIUM SMOKING.

INTERESTING STATEMENT BY MEMBER OF LEAGUE COMMISSION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Japan's Government, with the assistance of the nation's scientists and physicians, has taken important steps to overcome the opium evil, in the opinion of Eric E. Ekstrand, the Swedish minister at Buenos Ayres and Chairman of the League of Nations' Commission into the Control of Opium Smoking.

Mr. Ekstrand and his colleagues of the League Commission, who recently completed a survey of the opium evil in 22 countries, were the guests of the League of Nations Association of Japan during their stay here. The commission left Geneva on September 4, 1929, and returned to Europe after seven months of investigation.

"The question of the control and final prohibition of opium smoking, being an international problem in which many different factors must be taken into consideration, is certainly a most complicated one," Mr. Ekstrand told the United Press. "It must be dealt with, however, in such a way that humanity may be relieved of the slavery caused by it."

Opium Dens Prohibited.

"The Japanese Government has taken important steps in one direction particularly necessary to pave the way for final success in the struggle against the evil. Successful steps for the cure of opium addicts are being taken in the Kwangtung Leased Territory, which is under Japanese control. The Government of the territory sells raw opium to licensed dealers, who in turn sell to the consumers. Opium smoking dens are prohibited, but the smoking of opium is permitted on the premises of licensed dealers.

"In this way the Government is able to keep a close check on opium users, and this fact, coupled with the free treatment provided by the authorities, constitutes a great step toward control of the evil."

"In Formosa, the Japanese Government prohibits general opium smoking, but issues permits to certain persons, mostly Chinese who are known to have been opium smokers for at least 20 years. Prepared opium is issued by the Government to these users, and all dross from the pipes is destroyed under the supervision of the Japanese authorities."

"Japanese scientists and humanitarians are carrying on their fight on an ever increasing scale, and I am convinced that Japan will stand out among the nations of the world which have contributed to the lessening of the evil."

In commenting on opium control in other countries of the Far East Mr. Ekstrand said:—

"In Burma, the first country visited, raw opium only is sold by the Government through licensed retail dealers. Each shop is controlled by a resident excise officer, and no smoking dens are allowed. Smoking is permitted only to registered Chinese and a small number of Malaya. Government-owned smoking dens are allowed, but these have recently been closed down because of lack of patronage."

Government-Owned Dens.

"In British Malaya, the Government retails prepared opium in special pots and retail packets through Government-owned retail shops. Smoking is permitted only to registered Chinese and a small number of Malaya. Government-owned smoking dens are allowed, but these have recently been closed down because of lack of patronage. except in the Federated Malay States. Dross is purchased by the Government. Consumers of opium are not rationed but there is a maximum for each purchase."

"The Government of the Dutch East Indies supplies prepared opium in metal tubes through Government-owned stores and smoking establishments are not permitted. There are four kinds of areas in which different rules and regulations are in force; in open areas smoking is permitted to any body with a maximum for each purchase; in prohibited areas smoking is forbidden to everybody; in licensed areas smoking is permitted only to licensed and rationed consumers, and in mixed areas smoking is free to registered Chinese, but forbidden to others. Dross is re-purchased by the Government."

Position in Siam.

"In Siam the Government supplies prepared opium through licensed retailers and a system of Government-owned retail shops is gradually being introduced. Consumption of opium is allowed only on licensed premises except for a

few thousand consumers who are, for special reasons, allowed to smoke at home. The collection of dross and its return to the Government is obligatory on the licensed retailers, who are not allowed to renew their supplies of opium without return of dross and used receptacles. The same applies to holders of special licenses. A few persons are licensed to eat dross, which they must purchase from the Government; the quantity being rationed. Of smokers there is no registration or rationing except for the specially licensed. Other smokers may purchase as much as they like but they are not allowed to carry any opium away from the smoking establishment.

Restrictions in French Indo-China.

"French Indo-China sells raw opium and prepared opium through licensed retailers. Consumers are neither registered nor rationed but there is a maximum for each purchase. In Cambodia and Cochinchina smoking establishments are allowed, but in the other states they are forbidden. The use of and trade in dross is prohibited by law."

"A new monopoly system has just been introduced in Kwangchow-wan under which the Government sells raw opium to a few licensed wholesalers who convert it into prepared opium under strict Government control and who also are allowed to retail opium in their own shops. The Government may and will sell prepared opium from the Saigon factory in competition with the licensees to control the price. Of smokers there is no registering, licensing and rationing."

"In Hong Kong the Government sells prepared opium through licensed retailers. Opium dens are forbidden and there is no registration or licensing except for a few consumers of a special high grade opium (Kamshan). There is no control of dross."

"The Macao Government retails prepared opium through licensed retailers. There is no registration or rationing of consumers but a maximum quantity for each purchase is fixed. Dross is re-purchased by the Government."

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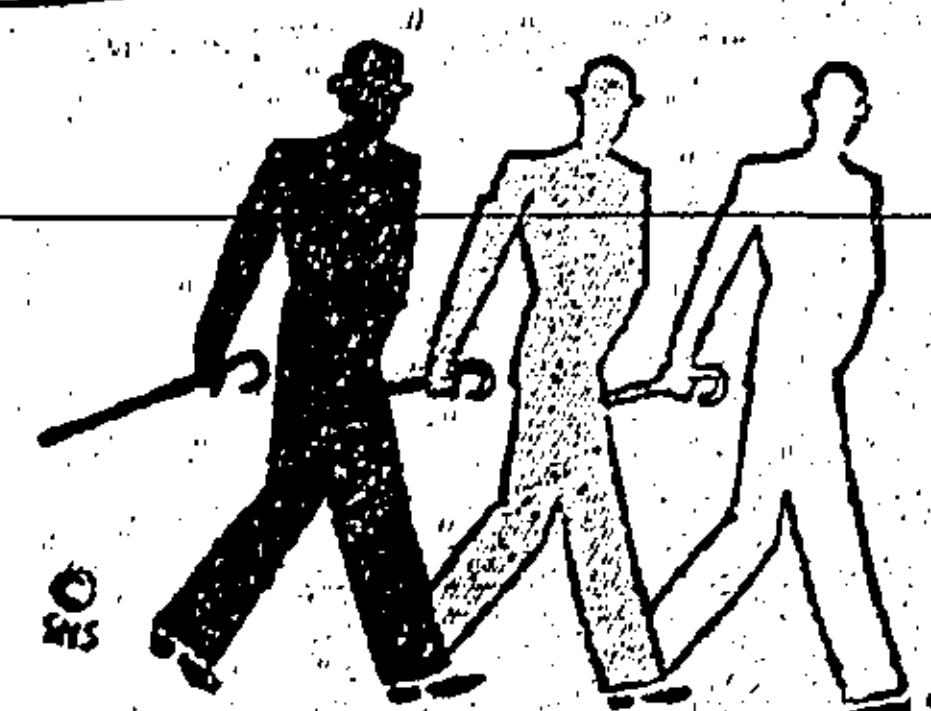
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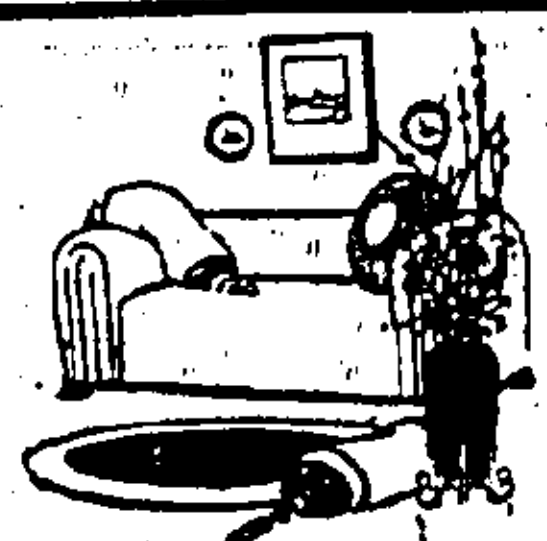
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- 8.—Baked Potatoes
- 9.—Green Peas
- 10.—Sago Pudding
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(April 25.)

Hockey: Club v. Recreio, King's Park.

Queen's Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

World Theatre: "The Crowd"

(2.30 and 7.15 p.m. Chinese picture, "The Eyeing Woman.")

Star Theatre: "The Awakening"

Majestic Theatre: "Serenade."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Sibiria (Rajputana), 10 a.m.

Europe via Sibiria (Manila), 8.30 a.m.

Saturday.

(April 26.)

Charity Concert in Aid of the 11th Kwok School, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School, Dance, 9 p.m.

Cricket:—Division II:—Winners (H.K.C.C.) v. The Rest, Club ground, 2 p.m.

Football:—Charity Football Match: Services v. The Rest, Div. II: Chinese "A" v. St. Joseph, Ewo v. Eastern, South China "B" v. Recreio, Kowloon v. South China "A," Navy v. Club.

Queen's College Annual Sports.

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Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Rajputana), 10 a.m.

Europe via Sibiria (Manila), 8.30 p.m.

Sunday.

(April 27.)

Majestic Theatre: "The Spot-light."

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel.

Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Talks."

World Theatre: "Bushranger."

Star Theatre: "Tide of the Empire."

Monday.

(April 28.)

Hockey: Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marine Ground.

Tennis: T. Honda v. F. Aragon.

Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Talks."

World Theatre: "Bushranger."

Star Theatre: "Tide of the Empire" and at 8.15 "Performance by Ruth Van Valley."

Majestic Theatre: "The Spot-light."

Grand Concert, St. Paul's Church.

Young Men's Society.

Lecture on "Current Progress in Heat Engineering" by Prof. Brown, at H.K. University, 8.45 p.m.

European Mails:—Europe via Sibiria (Pres. Cleveland), 9 p.m.

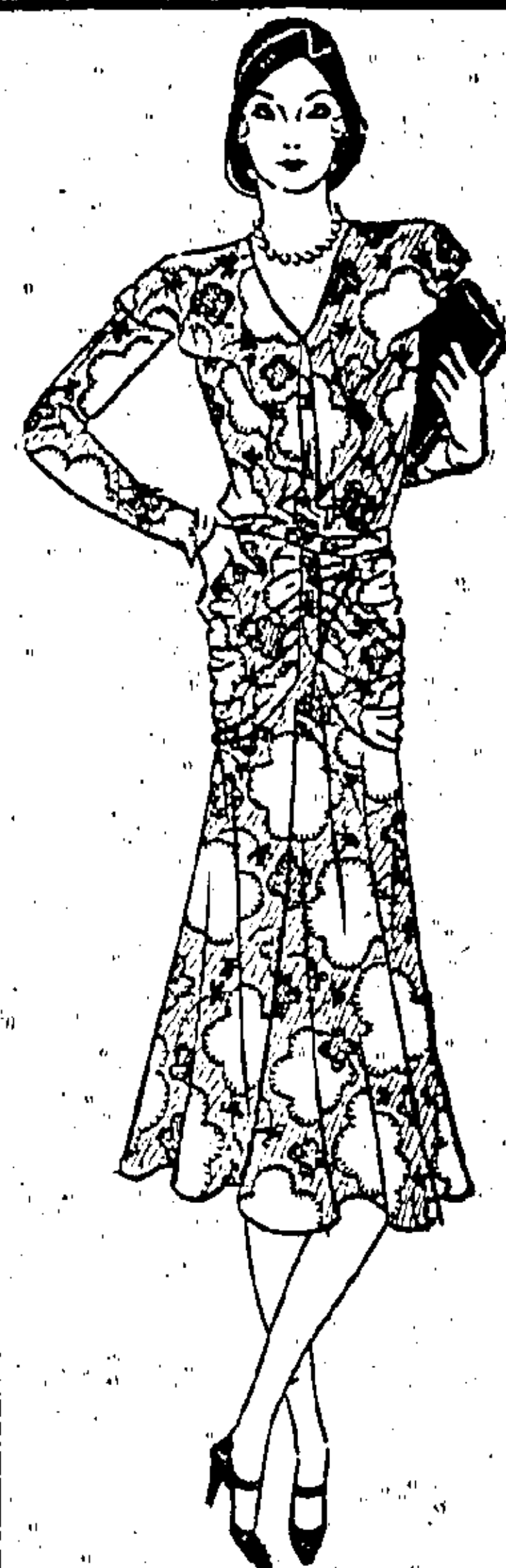
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"Why," you ask, "did the silhouette ever go feminine?" and how could we ever have been persuaded to admit our normal waist. If you ask it, and when you ask it, you can be mighty sure that thousands of women, everywhere, are pondering over the same question.



Gaily patterned silk with short jackets carrying out a neutral shade will be seen this season. Anita Page, M-G-M player wears this type of dress, showing a tan background with patterns in orange and yellow and black.

There are dozens of theories of why this fitted fashion trend came back with a bang—and lots of innocent people have been blamed, but whether it was French dress-makers, reformists, designers or

storekeepers—the trend was inevitable.

Personally I think beauty alone, or the love for it—did it, because the curve of the normal waist is one of the most charming line curves in art. All great artists used it—and dress designing is truly an art!

Jaques Worth on his trip to America stated flatly that he thought the waist was a demarcation line for a man's arm. And Patou insists its popularity should have never waned. Rex Beach in



Leila Hyams, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, wears a dress showing youthful verve collar topped in a slender-line bodice which is finished with a four-tiered skirt, arranged in a diagonal manner. As the frouncees are on the bias and unhemmed the effect is very graceful.

a humorous article lamented that American women had accepted it—and thus relinquish their freedom. But the fact remains that fashion like history repeats itself—and the normal waist was due for a repeat. Looking at it dispassionately as women wearers—the good points are obvious.

There is charm to a longer skirt of clinging, graceful line—just as there is elegance to intricate manipulation of skirt cut.

With waists higher, skirts are more important and interesting detail is essential. Thus it is that soft tiers and lovely circulars—ample pleats and tiny ruffles are justified.

Gores, too, and princess themes, flattering since the days of leg o' mutton sleeves, make their spectacular momentum by their votes of candid admiration.

VIEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS.

Nothing is practical that is not delightful. Life is nothing but a matter of "kick." It's a question of how many we can get in a day, and on how many days we can get them. Whether one pursues literature, drama, sports, work or hobby, it's but the chase after the "kick." We have different tastes, but style sense is carrying us all away from bulk and poundage. We are growing less material but not less practical.

Chic depends not only on the choice of the correct costume, and proper accessories, but also on that subtle difference with which a woman who knows herself to be well-dressed confidently carries herself. Knowing what one cannot wear is one of the greatest aids to economy that one can acquire.

The expression of clothes personality is a tremendously big idea. . . . a sensuous pursuit, . . . a play upon the senses, not the mind. . . . a matter of feeling, not reasoning. . . . a matter of sensing rather than analyzing. Cecile Sorel says: "To be well-dressed, a woman must not look like other well-dressed women. She must look like herself. Do not adapt yourself to the mode—adapt the mode to yourself. A mirror is a woman's best friend."

ROUND THE SHOPS.

A visit to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week convinces one that the milliners this season have created hats that are simply "frame-ups." They are designed to frame your face into its most flattering pictorialisation. Genuine Parymars straws (as advertised in Vogue) made by Catalina of San Francisco. Then a black hat by Catalina. It has a drooping brim and is trimmed with the new blue and black plaited felt trimming, or, if you prefer Crinoline, Dolly Vardon has them in all shades and styles also wispy little lace straws, stitched georgette hats, etc., etc.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's have lots of new materials in this week. The Potters Voiles, at \$1.50 and \$1.63 per yard, and Namrit voiles at \$2.50, all in very pretty designs, would make some inexpensive frocks for summer wear. The lincens in pinks, blues, canary, light brown, mauve, sage blue and red are very nice and would look refreshing for morning frocks. I also noticed that Whiteaway, Laidlaw's were showing useful pleated skirts made of artificial silk in all shades.

The Felix Hat Shop have some nice models in this week in the very newest of straws—Lacquered Panamas. These hats are very light and the colours are really beautiful.

There is an off-the-face hat of red lacquered straw, softened by skillful manipulation, trimmed with red ribbon velvet. It is very striking.

The white lacquered straw, with the drooping brim, is another pretty creation for afternoon wear. It is flattering. The brim is soft and graceful. Its clustered trimming of white ring velvet gives just the added touch of distinction. Then there is the black and yellow straw with its graceful brim, and trimmings of black and yellow flowers. This charming hat is ideal for dressy occasions.

There are many other equally charming models, also, some very freshingly simply little morning hats to wear with the pretty little washing frocks they are now showing from their new stocks, which are very fascinating.

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Lane, Crawford's have a glorious collection of the latest styles in shoes. Here are just a few that I made a special note of—Dainty white shoes of the softest kid with fancy self-trimming on the toe and vamp. White canvas shoes with brown strappings. Crepe-de-chine and Rayon models, carried out in court and inset-strap styles in good shades of Beige and Champagne. Glace court shoes in shades of oak, beige, oyster, putty—many with fancy trimmings—nude kid shoes, inset strap style, with an inset of kid in chocolate shade marked with gold poker dots. I also noticed a large range of the well-known Raynes shoes, all in very nice shades.

For the tots this week, Lane, Crawford's have some new little bathing suits in such gay colours, bathing caps trimmed with birds and chicks, etc., and shoes to match, whilst sun tog suits, for the babe, carried out in

canary shade with little white cross-over straps, are just sweet.

Maison Marnac has designed some charming dresses for evening wear. One little model, looking just a puff of airiness and daintiness was carried out in green organdie and net. I was amazed when told that this little creation could be washed as often as desired, and would retain its effectiveness. I looked at some other models too and realized that this designer is giving great thought to the suitability of the materials he is choosing for this climate.

The Pioneer Silk Store will help to make our beaches look very gay this year for they have some new Shali coats in every conceivable shade. These coats, which are made of flannel and they are very handy for the bathing parties. Fuji silk in a good range of colours is another new line this store is showing this week.

BELTS ARE IN FAVOUR

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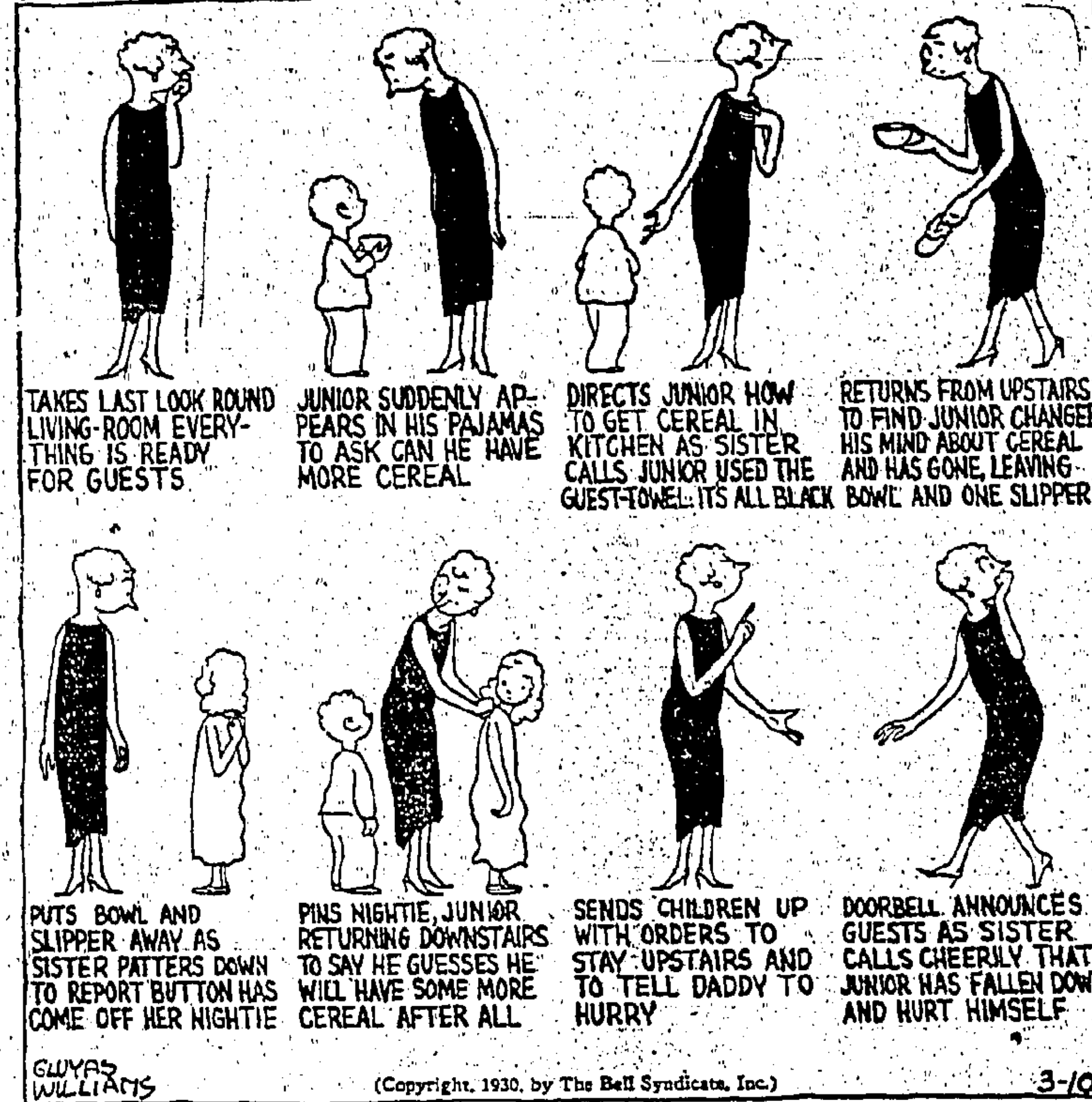
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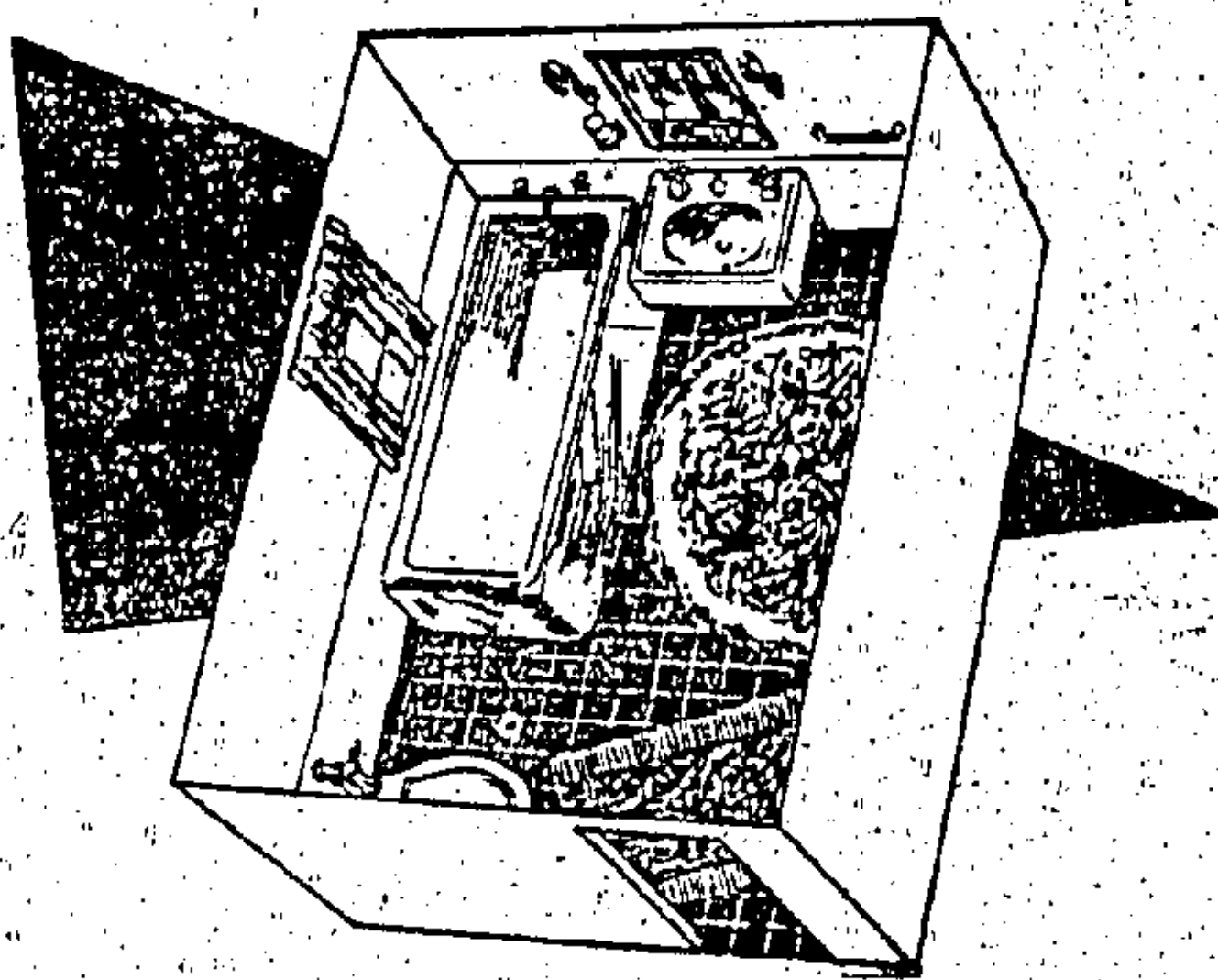
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THE DAY BEGINS IN

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Go into your bathroom and look round. Is it a bright, fresh room, with everything ready to hand for people to whom delay in the morning is a cardinal annoyance?

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Is there a bath-mat to keep feet from chilly floors and to save the bathroom looking "splashed" for all but the first user? Is there a mirror in a convenient spot where the light is good, so that a man can shave in comfort? Is there a plate-glass shelf, where the razor or the brush can be handily put down during shaving operations? Is there a good firm hook at the right height for a strap?

If you have to answer "no" to any of these, your bathroom needs looking to!

A bathroom is, above all, a practical room. There should be a place for everything, and everything should be in its place. Tooth-brushes are always a problem, especially when there are four or five members in the family. A toothbrush-rack, and a different coloured toothbrush for each person will solve the problem nicely.

Untidy bathrooms are depressing, yet no room can more easily be cluttered. Medicines bottles somehow always find their way in here. There should be a cupboard for them. A roomy little white enamelled cupboard with a mirror in its door is very useful.

There should be a rack on the side of the bath for sponge and soap; a shelf or a little bracket for the bath-salts jar; a nailbrush at the washbasin; and soap with a freshening lavender.

One day I saw a bathroom in a small flat, which was the owners' pride and joy. The colour scheme was ivory white, with touches of brilliant green. I was told that when taken over the little

room was dingy and badly fitted, but a few changes have worked wonders.

Ceiling, walls, including the tiled portion, doors, and the pipes of the constant hot-water system have all been painted and enamelled in a uniform shade of ivory-white. The porcelain bath and washbasin are well placed and were in good condition, but their neglected and work-making brass taps were removed in favour of nickel-plated ones.

On this improved background, a few movable fixtures were added, which have greatly increased the comfort of the bathroom and its charm.

A glass towel-rail, with nickel fittings, extends along the wall facing the bath. Next to the head of the bath is a combined linen bin and bath-seat (a white enamelled wooden one, with a cork top). A large white enamelled sponge basket with rubber-covered "arms" hangs over the side of the bath, holding sponges and bath soap.

In the wall-angle above the bath a little corner cupboard, white enamelled, with mirror front, has been fixed, and in it are kept all medicines, lotions, etc.

On the long plate-glass shelf over the wash-basin stand the decorative bath-and-beauty things—square glass jar of green bath-salts, squat green jar with a ship engraved on it, which holds *eau de Cologne*, talc in a square French bottle, and a toothbrush and nail brush with transparent backs of the same sharp jade green as the American cloth curtains at the little window. A green and white check bathmat gives the final touch of colour.

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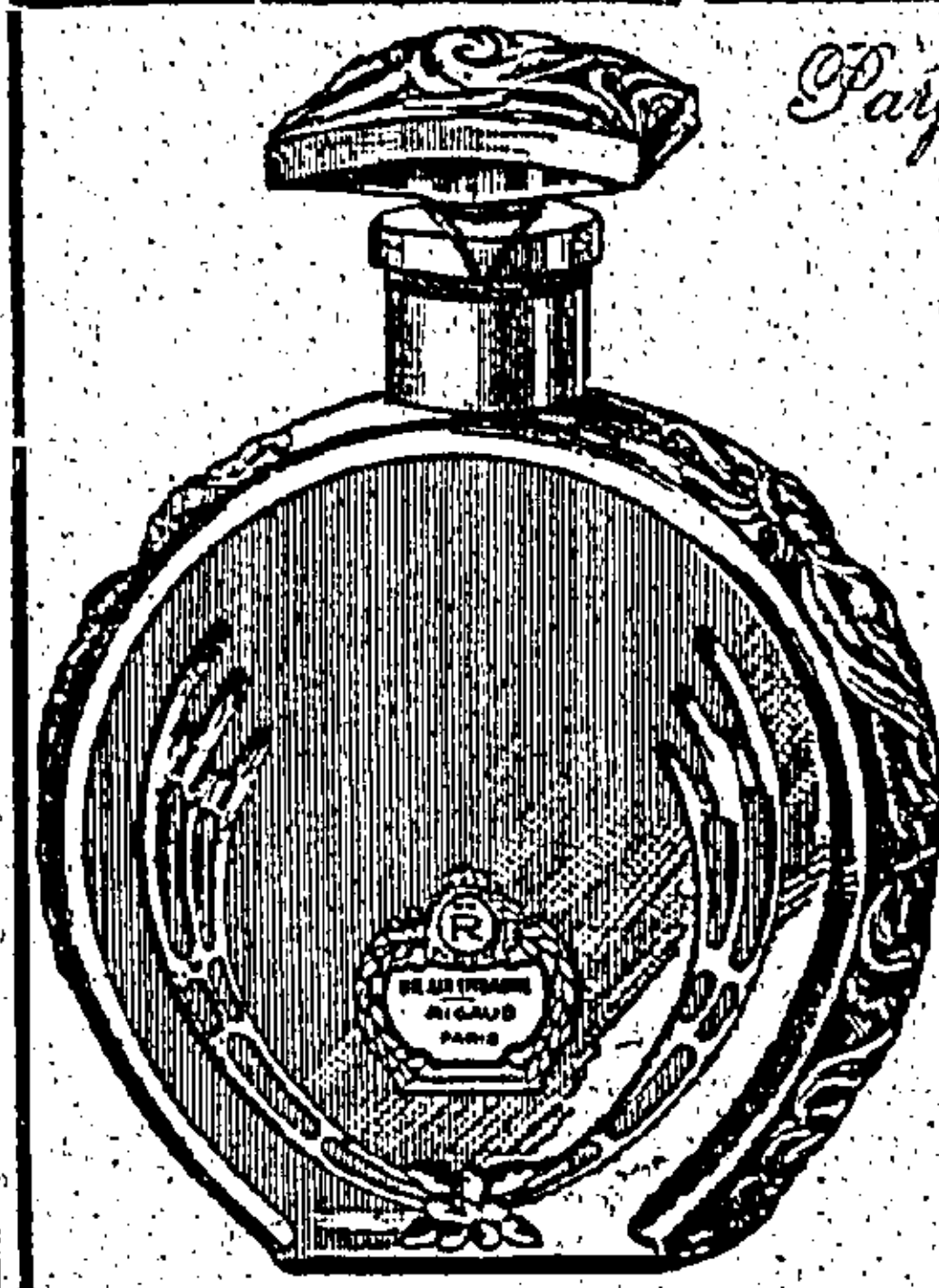
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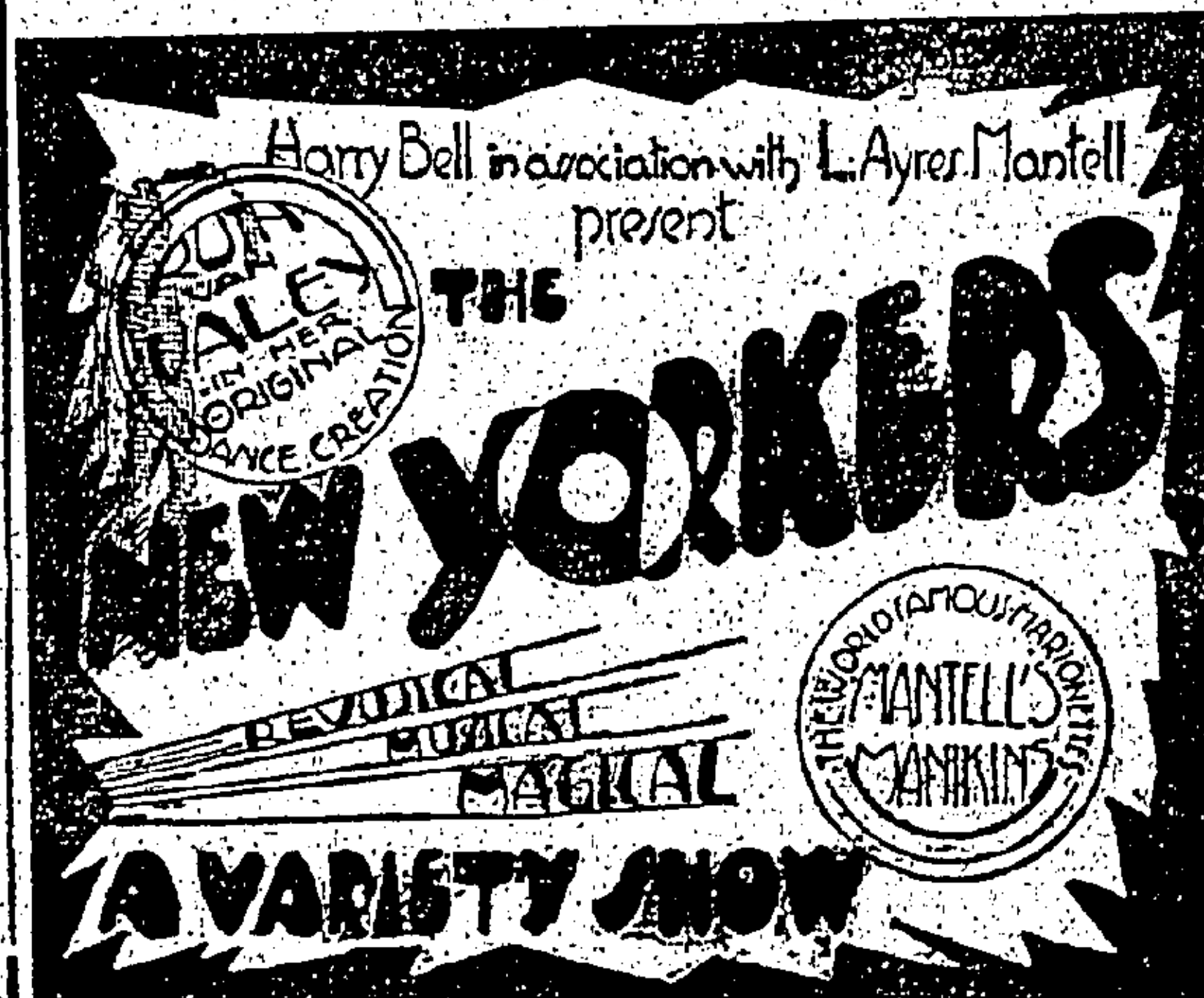
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COLONIAL SECRETARY ASKS FOR PROOFS OF INCREASE.

Lord Passfield is surprised to learn that in Hong Kong the cost of living is higher now than it was in 1920. He has asked for evidence to be obtained showing comparative costs in 1920 and 1929 in the hope—if the figures warrant it—that the cost of living allowance paid to Government servants may be withdrawn, or at least diminished.

Below we reproduce extracts from correspondence passing between Sir Cecil Clementi, the late Governor, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the report of the Salaries Commission:

Despatch of January 22, 1930, from the Governor to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONG KONG,
January 22, 1930.

With reference to paragraph 6 of my despatch No. 385 of September 8, 1929, I have the honour to report the further action taken in connection with the Report of the Salaries Commission, additional copies of which are enclosed for convenience of reference.

I desire first to express my great indebtedness to the members of the Commission, and in particular to the Chairman, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., C.B.E., for the meticulous care with which they approached this intricate problem and for the very able report which they have presented as the result of their long and elaborate enquiries. Their recommendations cannot but prove of the utmost value in arranging for the just and equitable treatment of all officers of this Government in regard to their remuneration and other conditions of service.

The Fall in Exchange.

With regard to cost a comparative table of the amounts payable under the existing regulations and under the recommendations of the Report, at exchange rates of 8s=1/10d., 1/6d. and 1/6d., respectively is enclosed. The Estimates for 1930 were framed on the basis of an exchange of 8s=1/10d. and sterling salaries were calculated under existing regulations at the privileged rate of 8s=1/10d. plus a high cost of living allowance of 8 per cent. or 18 per cent. for unmarried and married officers respectively. The total payable would have been \$8,031,008 and the first rough estimate of the cost of the revision made at the time of the introduction of the Budget and calculated at the same rate of exchange showed a total increase of \$1,900,000. The estimate has subsequently been revised and the cost of the scheme at 8s=1/10d. is now estimated at \$10,114,030 or an increase of \$1,182,934 over the sum voted in the 1930 estimates. Since then the value of the dollar has declined in the most startling fashion until it reached the unprecedented figure of 1/6d. from which it has only slightly recovered.

This fall in exchange has already involved the Government in payment of temporary allowances at 18 per cent. and 9 per cent. instead of 16 per cent. and 8 per cent. as provided for in the estimates, the additional cost of which, if extended throughout the year, is estimated at \$214,500 over and above the \$420,000 voted for the high-cost-of-living allowance. It has been found from the experience of 1929 that even at 16 per cent. and 8 per cent. the vote of \$420,000 would have proved inadequate and would require to be raised to \$564,000. A recalculation of the effect of the new scheme based on exchange rate of 1/6d. and a detailed application of the new scale to existing staff raises the gross estimate to \$11,472,554, or \$2,541,458, in excess of the sum actually voted for 1930 and \$1,358,554 over the revised estimate at 8s=1/10d. of the additional cost of the revision. Any revival in the value of silver will automatically result in a reduction of this sum.

As the Table shows at exchange 8s=1/10d., the net extra cost of the scheme would be under \$1,350,000. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that the existing rules for conversion of sterling salaries are powerless to mitigate the effects on officers with sterling commitments of an exchange of 8s=1/10d. The sliding scale itself ceases to be of value below an exchange rate of 1/6d. and the temporary allowance does not compensate for any lower rate than 1/6d. Therefore, without any revision of salaries, it has already become necessary to consider what steps should be taken to compensate the officers with sterling commitments for this further drop in the sterling value of the dollar. Should it prove necessary to abandon the sliding scale and to convert sterling salaries at current rate with the maximum temporary allowance on the results so obtained, and assuming an exchange rate of 1/6d., it would be necessary to increase the sum voted for 1930 by \$707,033. The maximum cost of the revision if the dollar should fall to 1/6d. may therefore be put at \$2,541,458 over the sum voted for 1930 but at only

\$1,743,905 over the sum which it may in any case be necessary to vote if the dollar should fall to and remain at 1/6d. I do not however anticipate that the dollar will fall as low as 1/6d. or that it will even remain at its present low level.

Revenue and Expenditure.

It is necessary at this point to consider how far the Colony can meet the increased cost of the scheme without resort to additional taxation. The estimates for 1929 as framed, foreshadowed a deficit of \$2,521,030. The final figures for the year will not be available until the Crown Agents' accounts are received, but the result of the year's working as estimated by the Treasurer shows, in place of the deficit, a surplus of \$1,485,405;—revenue showing a surplus of \$940,350 and expenditure being \$3,066,105 below the estimate.

When the Budget for 1930 was introduced in September last, the position had so far improved that a deficit of only \$379,368 was anticipated at the end of 1929; but even this estimate proved unduly pessimistic, and (as stated above) the year ended with a surplus of about \$1,485,405. We, therefore, start the year 1930 with the sum of \$1,844,773 more than we expected. As a result of this our assets on January 1, 1930, are raised from the estimated figure of \$7,712,263 to \$9,557,036 of which \$5,041,363 are considered to be liquid. Speaking generally, therefore, the financial position of the Colony cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory.

Turning now to the Estimates for 1930, I would first premise that the unexpected fall in the exchange value of the dollar has upset our calculations both as regards sterling expenditure on salaries and material. As however I remarked above, I can hardly believe that the dollar will remain at its present almost unprecedented depreciation and I look for some improvement in the course of the year. There is, moreover, little doubt that the savings which in

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inevitably occur every year will
more than offset the loss from the
fall of the dollar. If the liquid
surplus balances of the Colony, es-
timated on January 1930 at
\$3,041,363 may properly be used to
supplement normal revenue for the
purpose of meeting votes for Public
Works Extraordinary and for
certain heavy items of non-recurrent
expenditure included under the
heading of special expenditure, we
are left with the following
analysis for 1930.

Estimated Total Revenue	\$22,712,920
Deduct Land Sales	1,000,000
Estimated Recurrent Revenue	\$21,712,920
Estimated Total Expenditure	\$27,868,515
Deduct Public Works Extraordinary	\$ 3,310,750

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (disallowed)	\$3,433
Certain heavy items of non-recurrent expenditure	1,015,000
Gross Recurrent Expenditure	\$22,827,532

These figures show an estimated deficit of \$374,412, as between estimated recurrent revenue and gross estimated recurrent expenditure; but I fully expect the recurrent revenue to exceed the already approved recurrent expenditure in the light of past experience. Even without deducting "special expenditure" items, the recurrent revenue has for the past few years in every case exceeded recurrent expenditure, as is shown in the table which forms enclosure No. 3 to this despatch. I, therefore, view the future with less apprehension than the printed estimates might appear to warrant.

New Taxation.

11. On the figures for 1929, it would have been possible to meet the full cost of the salaries scheme estimated at \$1,038,634 for that year and still have shown a surplus at the end of the year. The position for 1930 is not quite so favourable owing to the drop in exchange and I consider that it would be advisable to make provision for an increased recurrent revenue of about \$1,000,000. I have already under consideration a tax on petrol, which should bring in some \$200,000 and the possibilities of an amusement tax and of a tax on betting are being investigated; but I cannot anticipate any large revenue from these sources. The only taxes which bring in large sums are the Assessment Tax, the Stamp Tax and the taxes on liquor and tobacco. Of these the taxes on liquor and tobacco have recently been reviewed and are probably as high as it is wise to make them at present, though they may be capable of future enhancement. The Stamp Duties I should prefer not to disturb.

There remains the Assessment Tax. The present general rate is 13 per cent, and it is expected to yield \$4,250,000 in 1930. This cannot be called a high rate in comparison with other large cities, and I think it could be raised by 4 per cent, without any appreciable rise in rents or other undue hardship. An increase in the Assessment rate by 4 per cent should bring in about \$1,300,000. From the \$1,500,000 thus raised it would be necessary under the present method of calculation to deduct 20 per cent or \$300,000 as Military Contribution, for which the Colony will obtain no additional benefit. Your Lordship will no doubt realize that this deduction of 20 per cent acts as a very strong deterrent to the raising of additional revenue and, if Your Lordship could arrange that Military Contribution should not be charged on the additional revenue, necessitated as it is by the normal expansion of activities and by an increase in the cost of living, it would go far to remove any opposition to the proposed increase in Taxation.

REPORT OF THE SALARIES COMMISSION 1929.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS.

New Year Bonus.

The Government is prepared to accept the Commissioners' suggestion for the institution of a system of New Year bonuses to Chinese employees in the lowest categories which may most conveniently be described by the term "Labour." It is realized that such a step may have very far-reaching effects in the cost of such services to other employers, including the Military and Naval Authorities of the Colony. But some large "foreign" employers already have such a system in working, it is usual in domestic service and in some form or other among Chinese employers. At the same time it is not considered practicable to fix arbitrarily a limit for wage above which no bonus shall be receivable and it is therefore proposed that a careful survey shall be made of all Chinese "Labour" in the employment of the Government, categorized by category, and a decision taken on the merits of each. It should be observed that owing to the action of the Chinese Government, the use of the lunar calendar among Chinese may perhaps disappear, and that, in such an event the bonus will become payable in December instead of January or February. For the first year therefore in which the change takes effect, it may be necessary to budget for two bonuses.

Paragraph 32.—In view of the increases in salary according to the Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp, it is considered that the Conveyance Allowance of \$300 per annum each now drawn by these officers should be abolished.

Paragraph 34.—It will be more convenient to include under the head "Governor" in the Annual Estimates the wages of the chauffeur for the second Government House Car (see paragraph 36). At present the Governor himself pays a portion (\$240 per annum) of the wages of the chauffeur for his second (private) car, the remainder (\$600 per annum) being paid from Fire Brigade funds. The wages of the motor cleaner \$192 per annum now paid by the Governor personally should also be transferred to public expenditure under the same head. The saving to the Governor represented by these charges, \$842 per annum, will be deducted from the lump sum of \$5,000 per annum recommended for servants in paragraph 35 of the Report.

Paragraph 37.—It is considered that the payment from public funds of the cost of the central heating plant should date from the time when the plant first came into operation (in 1929) and this adjustment has already been made.

Cadet Service.

The recommendations in these paragraphs are accepted, but certain proposals connected with the Cadet Service are offered under Paragraph 163 and it is recommended that the total of seven First Class posts (Paragraph 42) should not be affected by the transfer, permanently or otherwise, of certain appointments in the Service to non-Cadet officers. The appointment of Secretary for Chinese Affairs now raised to "staff" class with a fixed salary should, however, be counted as one of the seven. The total Cadet establishment below First Class is now 31, and seven higher appointments is not, in my opinion, an unduly generous proportion.

Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff.

Paragraph 47.—It is considered that the post of Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office should be restored to the premier position of the whole cadre with the salary allotted by the Report to the two highest Special Appointments, i.e., \$280-\$1050 by seven annual increments of £30 and one of £20. This officer is not merely Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretariat but Chief Clerk of the Government. The Commissioners do not appear to have appreciated this position and were probably further influenced in their allotment of salary by the fact that the appointment of the present holder, which had to be made hastily in unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances, carried a considerable increase in his emoluments. He has, however, shown himself more than fully capable of maintaining the high standard set up by his predecessors and his elevation to their status is therefore as justifiable on personal as it is desirable on administrative ground.

Junior Clerical Staff.

Protests against the award of the Commissioners were received from many members of this cadre in different departments, the chief burden of their complaint being the through time-scale awarded to Chinese Masters in the Education Department. It is, however, obvious that a through scale could not be granted to so large and various an establishment as the Chinese clerical staff without placing a charge on the public purse out of all proportion to value received and the Government is satisfied that when due allowance is made for the principal of valuation by maximum capacity enunciated in Paragraph 18 of the Report, there is no undue stagnation in this branch of the Service.

Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Paragraph 58.—As mentioned above under Cadet Service, the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs is now a staff appointment with a maximum (£1,500) of the First Class scale as salary (fixed). In order to maintain this relative position the post should carry a revised salary of £1,800 per annum. The present holder Mr. Hallifax, should retain his Personal Allowance of £200 per annum.

Harbour Department.

The Harbour Master has made very strong representations as to the inadequacy of the salaries awarded to certain sections of his European staff, more especially the Marine Surveyors, Chief Boarding Officer, Chief Junk Inspector and Boarding Officers. As, however, all the considerations urged by and on behalf of all these officers were before the Commissioners the Government finds itself unable to recommend any departure from the Report.

A petition from the Marine Surveyor against this decision is annexed. It should be explained that General Order No. 12 referred to in this petition was issued with a view to preventing public funds from being added with pensions on the part of the employee, and departure therefrom does not necessarily imply any exceptional value in the officer in whose favour it is made.

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Supreme Court.

Paragraph 104.—The second Bailiff is a local man and received, on promotion to this post, a dollar salary of \$3,000-\$100-\$600. The Commission was not aware of this arrangement, the salary of the post being still shown in Sterling in the Estimates for 1929. It is recommended that this officer's revised salary be on the scale of \$3,700 by \$130 annually to \$4,300.

Police Force.

Paragraph 112.—Although the Commissioners were informed by the Head of the Police Department of Government's proposals for re-naming and re-distributing the senior staff of the Force, their report contains no mention of the scheme, presumably because it was not then definitely in being. It is now in force and provision must therefore be made for the Deputy Inspector General. A fixed salary of \$1,400 per annum is recommended. The Inspector General's scale being at the same time altered to \$1,450 to \$1,600 by annual increments of \$50.

Subsequently to the issue of the Report a new post of Assistant Storekeeper has been created in the Police Department and filled by a police officer who was on temporary pension as a result of wounds received on duty. The salary scale selected for the post is \$230 to \$335 by \$15 annually with existing conversion privileges and it is recommended that the revised salary shall be that of Class III, Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, namely \$250 to \$445 by varying increments.

Medical Department.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has entered a strong plea for better terms for the Senior Staff of his Department mainly on the ground that the scales in the Report compare unfavourably with those of similar staff in other Colonies, especially in Malaya. A copy of his representations is annexed. All the main facts of his case, were, however, before the Commissioners and their dictum in paragraph 40 regarding pecuniary competition with richer colonies is as true of the Medical as of the Cadet Service. Also due regard must be had to the balance of the Report as a whole. Any general increase in the awards to one Section of the Service can hardly fail to call forth or revive requests from other sections for similar concessions. Apart, therefore, from the items set out below, the Government is unable to recommend departure from the Report. It is nevertheless most important that the Colony should possess a thoroughly efficient Medical Service, and if suitable officers are really unobtainable at the salaries recommended by the Commissioners, increases will be considered. At the same time an endeavour will be made to extend in the higher ranks of the Medical Department the policy, already adopted in the Nursing establishment, of staffing all but "key" posts with Chinese officers. Chinese are studying medicine in ever increasing numbers and while by reason of their different standard of living their salaries are on a much lower plane than those required for European officers, it is hoped that their qualifications both theoretical and practical will reach the standard required for the public service of this Colony.

Modification of the Report in respect of the following items is recommended:—

Paragraph 124.—The Government agrees that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services should be treated in all respects as a First Class Officer and should receive a salary of \$1,500 to \$1,800 by \$200 annually.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in recruiting a Malayan Research Officer with the requisite experience. A candidate with long service under the Government of the Federated Malay States has now been found who is willing to transfer on \$1,280, the maximum proposed in the Report for a Senior Medical Officer, and it is recommended that for the immediate future this shall be the salary of the post.

It is considered that insufficient recognition is accorded by the Report to the specialist qualifications of the Chinese Medical Officer of Health and his salary is recommended to be \$3,700 to \$4,400 by \$200 annually. The Assistant Visiting Medical Officer to Chinese Hospitals and Medical Officer for Schools are temporary appointments only in the same sense as the locally engaged European school mistresses (paragraph 148). It is recommended that as in the case of the latter, the dollar salaries of these two officers shall be slightly increased to \$7,500 and \$8,000 respectively.

Paragraph 125.—The salaries mentioned in the Report are for Chinese Radiographers. Since they have now been abolished and a European Radiographer appointed on a salary of \$230-\$330 by \$10 annually. The equivalent of this in terms of the Report is \$270-\$420 by \$15 annually and that salary is recommended for the post.

Paragraph 127.—For the post of Assistant Steward, not covered by the Report, a salary of \$310 to \$350 by \$10 annually is recommended.

Sanitary Department.

Paragraph 139.—The salary recommended for the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon is for a post without private practice and-in as much as the present holder will be entitled by reason of the shortened range of the new scale to its maximum of \$1,900 as against his present \$933, it is considered that he should forgo the allowance he now receives for the loss of a private practice which was always of a rather nebulous nature.

Paragraph 140.—It is recommended that the present system of bonus increments to Inspectors for possession of certain technical and linguistic qualifications shall be continued.

Education Department.

Paragraph 149.—It has been ascertained that the Commission was under a misapprehension regarding the length of the University course for graduate teachers (non-British). Had it been three years, as they understood it to be, the salary of a teacher in this class would have been always ahead by \$180 per annum of that drawn by a non-graduate teacher entering service at the same time, until both came to a stop at the maximum. The course is, however, a four year one, and, owing to the two marriage increments granted to the non-graduate teachers, their salary and that of the graduates is awarded by the Report, will coincide as early as the eighth year of service. In order, therefore, to maintain the premium for a University training, it is recommended that the graduate teachers shall receive a double increment (\$900) in their seventh year of service.

It will be convenient to include here recommendations on a matter not dealt with by the Commission, namely, the fees paid to lecturers at the Technical Institute, many of whom are Government officers. It is proposed, in order to keep in line with the general increases awarded to Educational Staff to raise the rates for these services as follows:

For the English side:—
Present rate \$4 to \$6 per hour.
Proposed rate \$7 to \$8 per hour, according to average attendance.

For the Vernacular side:—
Present rate \$3 to \$3 per hour.
Proposed rate \$4 per hour.

An additional supervisor at King's College at a salary of \$400 per annum is also recommended as well as an increase in the remuneration of the Supervisor of Vernacular classes from \$240 to \$400 per annum and of allowance to the Technical Institute Clerk from \$260 to \$600 p.a. The estimated cost of these adjustments is \$8,421 per annum.

Public Works Department.

Paragraph 153.—Assistant Director of Public Works: For reasons that will appear below it is recommended that the minimum for this post shall be raised to \$1,300.

Engineers.—The Government while agreeing that the system of Charge Allowances is objectionable, is nevertheless of the opinion that these allowances now payable to the Engineers in charge of the main sub-departments of the Public Works Department were paid in recognition of a very real access of responsibility to the officers concerned. Moreover, with one Directorship and two Assistant Directorships as the only higher posts in the department, the prospects of the fifty odd engineers both for promotion and for acting pay are extremely poor compared with those of other branches of the Service (cf. Education Department, two Headmasterships, two Inspectorships and three Senior Master-ships). It is, therefore, recommended that the grade of Executive Engineer intermediate between that of Engineer and Assistant Director be revised with a salary scale of \$1,180 to \$1,300 by \$20 annually and that 8 posts on this scale, corresponding to the eight chief branches of the department should be created. Should the constructional side of the Waterworks cease to be in the charge of an officer with the rank of Assistant Director and still remain a separate sub-department, a further appointment on this scale may be required. In allotting salaries of the new scale to existing staff due regard will be had to the fact that the forfeited allowances could only be drawn during actual duty in the Colony and were not pensionable. The insertion of this new grade renders it necessary that the new minimum of the Assistant Director's scale shall be raised to \$1,300—note surplus.

Technical Secretary.—It is doubtful whether the post requires an officer of Executive grade, but, as its present holder is eligible both by seniority and qualifications for Executive rank, it is recommended that the salary indicated above, \$1,180-\$1,300, be allotted to this post unless and until the present holder can be transferred to take charge of one of the eight sub-departments.

Land Bailiffs.—This branch of the service is very much a *cul-de-sac* even with the amalgamation into a single cadre of the New Territories and Public Works staff. The three officers at the head of Class-I, have all well over fifteen years' total service and their prospects of further advancement are limited to a single post, which is not likely to fall vacant before 1934. It is, therefore, recommended that a second post of Senior Bailiff, common to the cadre, be created with salary of \$2,475-\$2,775 by \$250 annually as in the Report.

Wireless Staff.—It is recommended that the Wireless Telegraph Sub-Engineers should receive the same salary as the Telegraph Sub-Engineers namely \$2,475 to \$2,775 by \$250 annually. One of these officers, not the most senior of the cadre, has already, on the transfer of Wireless staff to the Post Office, been granted the present equivalent of this salary.

Superintendent of Crown Lands.

These officers now draw a charge allowance of \$100 per annum and for reasons similar to those indicated in the case of the Engineer-in-Charge it is considered that some improvement on the scales in the Report should be given, the allowance being at the same time abolished. It is, therefore, recommended that their scales should rise by one further increment to \$1,340.

The First Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands is now eligible for a maximum higher by one increment of \$25 than the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys. It is recommended that this mark of seniority be preserved and that the revised maximum shall be \$1,050 instead of \$1,020, but the matter should be reconsidered on the post falling vacant.

Paragraph 154.—The Junior Engineering Assistant (Port Development) received promotion while the Commission was in session, and the salary awarded to him in the Report takes no account of this. It is recommended that his revised salary should be the same as for First Class Assistant Land Surveyors, i.e., \$3,600 to \$5,600 by \$200 annually.

Paragraph 157.—Owing to the imminent retirement of the holder, the Commissioners were not informed of the existence of one post of Head Driver carrying with it the not inconsiderable responsibility of training and testing the other drivers. The present salary of the post is \$800 to \$950 by \$25 annually and it is recommended that on revision it shall become \$900 to \$1,050 by \$50 annually.

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Paragraph 158.—The salary allotted to the Assistant Mechanical Engineer is considered to be too low for an officer who is fully competent to take charge during the absence of the Chief Mechanical Engineer of the whole locomotive fleet of the line and is besides a very competent and hard worked motor engineer. It is accordingly recommended that his scale should be \$350 to \$700 by \$25 annually.

Acting Pay for Cadet Officers.

Although, as will be seen from paragraph 42, the Commissioners were aware that appointment to the First Class of the Cadet Service is not by posts, their recommendations in this paragraph only apply if there are definite holders of all the posts named. For General Order 92 (1), which is quoted in the preceding paragraph of the Report and is recommended here for application, refers to the absence of the holder. It is, therefore, recommended that the rule in this matter shall be that any Cadet Officer below the First Class, who acts continuously for a period of over two months in any of the following posts:

Treasurer,
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary,
First Magistrate,
Director of Education,
Postmaster General,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports,
shall receive acting pay in accordance with General Order 92 (1). The six posts named, together with

the Secretaryship for Chinese Affairs (about which, being now a definite appointment, there is no difficulty), will then correspond to the seven First Class appointments recommended in paragraph 42. At the same time it is recommended that the allowances referred to in the final clause of paragraph 163 shall be abolished; also the allowances (not mentioned in the Report) now drawn by the Principal and Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, for duty as Clerk and Deputy Clerk of Councils respectively.

It will be observed that the proposed rule runs counter to Colonial Regulation No. 54 in that it allows acting pay to be drawn whether there is pay lapsing as the result of half-pay leave or not. But this departure, which already appears in General Order 92 (1) issued in connection with the Salaries Revision of 1920, is essential, if acting pay is to be an appreciable element in the emoluments of the Service. For since the introduction of commuted half-pay leave it has been and will be very exceptional for officers actually to take leave on half-pay.

Charge and Duty Allowances. It will be seen that in the case of the Public Works Department the Government considers that the Charge Allowances represent facts in the way of responsibility which should continue to receive recognition and has accordingly recommended equivalent increases of substantive salary for the posts concerned.

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Mr. H. R. Butters, of the S.C.A., prosecuted, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the first and second defendants, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo for the third. The fourth was not legally represented.

guests began to gather at 2.30 in goodly numbers, and were quite cheery and merry over having a group photograph taken. After this ordeal was over, there were several rounds of games until tea-time that called for keen eyes, quick decisions and agility of movement. Mrs. Ma's young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Ma, who recently returned from Sydney, Australia, brought with her a huge English plum cake which graced the tea-table and was much relished.

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After tea the group settled down to the serious business of measuring progress in the campaign to date, and facing the work which remains to be done in order to reach the goal of \$80,000, with which to purchase a building for immediate use. This fund will also serve as a foundation with which to erect a building in the future which can be especially planned to meet the needs of a young women's organization.

For some time the Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association have been thinking of putting up such a building with the help of the community, but finally decided to work toward it by taking the first step in raising funds, to purchase a building already available, which could be altered and equipped to serve the immediate needs.

For ten years the work of the Association has been carried on from four rooms in rented quarters which the activities and needs have now hopelessly outgrown. Especially is this true of the Hostel. There are now many Chinese

young women passing through Hong Kong as travellers, or coming as students to enter the schools of Hong Kong, who need living accommodations for longer or shorter periods, where they can find a homelike atmosphere and a sense of security. Many of these young women have had to be turned away after taxing the small cubicle hotel space beyond its capacity. Educational work and recreation and sports are also greatly restricted by lack of proper space.

The reports at the garden party showed that \$5,500 of the amount needed had been secured to date, practically all of it from the Chinese community, much of it in comparatively small subscription representing continuous hard work on the part of the 70 women who are collecting funds.

Community Service.

Miss MacKinlay, the National Y.W.C.A. secretary for finance

was a guest at the garden party and made a brief address to the workers, praising them for the good work they had accomplished in collecting the money in hand and also in educating the people of their community to understand and care for the welfare of the young women and girls in it. Each subscription, she said, represents a personal contact and an opportunity

nity to make known the worth of the Young Women's Christian Association as a community service institution." She urged them to go and said it was their own personal conviction of the need and the

ability of the Y.W.C.A. to meet that need in ever growing usefulness, that would help them to find the courage and the persistence that were needed to accomplish the purpose, and would also be a large factor in convincing those to whom they made their appeal.

A chart was exhibited, which illustrated, by a series of blue lines against the names of the women who are working in the campaign, the amount each has collected to date. The work against whose name stood the longest blue line, told of some of her experiences in collecting money. She has been working part of every

day, sometimes climbing stairs high as the eighth storey to make a call, because, as she stated, she could not bear to ride in the lift — if she did ride up in the lift she would be so dizzy when she got to the top, she would have sense to present her cause, intelligently and effectively."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Inaugural Service for the consecration of a New Altar at the Church of St. Lawrence at MACAO will take place on SUNDAY, APRIL 27th at 8.30 A.M.
Hong Kong residents desirous of attending this Service are advised to make their arrangements to be in MACAO on SATURDAY EVENING. [9348]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
LAWN TENNIS.

EXHIBITION TENNIS MATCHES have been arranged to take place, weather permitting, on the STAND COURT on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.

29th APRIL, SINGLES—
GORDON LUM v. F. ARAGON.
30th APRIL, DOUBLES—
F. ARAGON and GORDON LUM
S. A. & H. D. RUMJAHN.

RESERVED SEATS may now be booked at Messrs. MOUTRIE & CO. Price: \$1 Each. Play will commence at 4.45 P.M. Each Day.

A Proportion of the Takings will be given to the "Seepoy" Fund.

NOTE:—Messrs. F. ARAGON and GORDON LUM have won the Singles Lawn Tennis Championships of the PHILIPPINES and SHANGHAI and CHINA, respectively. [9351]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents, Hong Kong, 25th Apr., 1930. [9346]

NOTICE.

THE HONG KONG PRINTING PRESS LTD.

Application has been made to this Company to issue a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE for 25 Shares (New) in the Company Numbered—20714/20738

or another Certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the Original Certificate Numbered 128 dated the 19th MARCH 1929 has been LOST or MISLAIN, and Notice is hereby given that, if within Thirty Days from date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to the Company, this Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
EGAR L. DE S. ALVES, Secretary, Hong Kong, 24th Apr., 1930. [9348]

INTIMATIONS.

ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

OWING to Unforeseen Circumstances the ANNUAL MEETING of the Hospitals arranged for FRIDAY, the 25th INSTANT has been POSTPONED to a date which will be announced later.

F. R. ASHTON, Secretary, Hong Kong, April 23rd, 1930. [9343]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MAY, 1930, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 25th APRIL to WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 22nd Apr., 1930. [9328]

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ROUTE No. 3A.

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L. C. F. BELLAMY, General Manager, Hong Kong, Apr. 23rd, 1930. [9340]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 25th DAY of APRIL, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands and Works, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2022.	Near Kowloon Island Lot No. 1623, Nathan Road.	N. 1/2 S. 1/2 E. 1/2 W. 1/2	6,418	74	16,120

As per sale plan.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 25th DAY of APRIL, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands and Works, for one further term of 75 years.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.05 p.m., stated:

The depression remains central over the Lower Yangtze Valley.
Local Forecast:—S. winds; moderate; squally; generally cloudy.

DEATH.

WARREN.—On April 21, at Southampton, ARTHUR CECIL WARREN, son of the late C. E. WARREN, aged 23 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 25, 1930.

EDITORIAL ANXIETIES.

EVERYONE who has never tried knows how easy is the task of editing a newspaper. This is because editors as a class are extremely modest men, and not given to telling the world about their troubles and anxieties, being also usually preoccupied with the recording of other people's tribulations. There are times, however, when it is well for the public to be taken into the editorial confidence, and become enlightened as to some of the minor worries which wrinkle the editorial brow. An outbreak of war usually leads to difficulties in handling news. Censors on the one hand and propagandists on the other cause much editorial anxiety in the effort to present readers with fact instead of fiction, and we note that Chinese newspapers in the North and South are being showered with new admonitions as the feud between CHIANG KAI SHEK and the Northern militarists becomes more developed. The Kuo Wen News Agency reports that General CHIANG was annoyed because Chinese newspapers in Shanghai specifically labelled various reports given them by the Government, showing exactly where this information came from. The Chinese agency says General CHIANG accordingly instructed the papers to print this "official information as straight news, without saying anything about where it came from. General CHIANG was particularly annoyed because some Shanghai papers printed news items under Taiyuanfu and Honan date-lines, but also explained these reports were issued by General CHIANG himself. He is said to have directed them hereafter to print this "news" exactly as sent to them, and without comment.

Whether this Chinese report is true or not, the papers in North China have had similar difficulty with the Northern militarists. After being warned for years that they must always refer to the Government at Nanking as the "Central Government of China," they have now been warned that they must do nothing of the sort! The Government at Nanking, the Northern authorities have informed the newspapers, is not the Central or National Government of China, and must be referred to hereafter as "General Chiang's Government."

"In like manner, they are told, the Nanking armies must be referred to not as national but as "General Chiang's armies."

General CHIANG, this Northern warning to the newspapers states, has treated the Government at Nanking as his own private property, and the papers should lose no opportunity of mentioning this out. Since the break with the Government at Nanking, the Northern militarists have suppressed two or three papers in Peking and Tientsin, but they have taken over more papers than they have suppressed. Some papers which were subsidized by the Kuomintang or General CHIANG KAI SHEK personally have changed overnight to support the Northern militarists. The editorial staffs have been warned quietly to leave in a hurry for the South, and new editors have kept the papers going without a break.

In the North, the tone of the entire Chinese Press has been immensely improved by one independent Chinese newspaper and an equally independent Chinese news agency, both operated by the same editor. The organs referred to are the *Ta Kung Pao*, of Tientsin, and the Kuo Wen News Agency. Their editor is HU LIN, who is deeply respected by all classes of Chinese. Mr. Hu has consistently pursued an independent policy, while the Nationalists were in supreme control in the North and the militarists have rebelled. Surprisingly enough, he has been left alone by the authorities, perhaps because he is tactful and has managed to express his views without indulging in personalities or angering any particular militarist. This editor is one of the few in the North who has accepted no subsidy and his influence with the public is correspondingly great. While on the subject of the Chinese Press, it is worth noting that a four-page newspaper in the English language, to help Chinese students to learn English, has been started in Peking with a subsidy reported to come from Marshal FENG YU HSIAO. The newspaper is known as the *Hua Pao-English Section*. The *Hua Pao*, expressing views and printing news consistently favourable to FENG, has a considerable circulation in its Chinese edition. The English-language paper specializes in Chinese news, particularly political. It prints all the news agency reports, British, American, Japanese and Chinese, apparently with no bias in favour of any. The more difficult words in each news story are numbered, and in footnotes at the end of each article the Chinese characters equivalent to these words are printed. In this way the Chinese student may steadily increase his vocabulary of English as he reads the news, and, no doubt, the student's respect for Marshal FENG is also steadily increased at the same time.

News and Views.

A Kowloon-Canton Railway express train from Canton knocked down a big buffalo at Fanling on Wednesday morning, says a Chinese paper.

H.M.S. *Vindictive* will sail for Wootton at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 28.

One case of typhoid fever was reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the 24 hours ending midnight, April 23.

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Club will take place on Saturday, 26th inst., at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 8 p.m.

H.M.S. *Cumberland*, with four destroyers, namely, *Serapis*, *Seepoy*, *Sterling* and *Seraph*, will sail for Northern waters on Monday, April 28.

It has been notified that the wreck of a junk, with mast visible, is situated in position 2 point 5 miles 092 point 5 degrees from Flagstaff Point Lighthouse.

The Canton Civil Affairs Department has issued circular instructions to the magistrates in the various country districts to start anti-opium smoking propaganda.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool: "American cables copper trade believes 12 cents probable."

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new motor vessel *Heiyo Maru* will be thrown open for inspection on Saturday, April 28. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. Those desirous of inspecting the vessel should make a point of calling at the Company's offices for the necessary permit.

A special inaugural service for the consecration of a new altar at the Church of St. Lawrence at MACAO will take place on Sunday, April 27, at 8.30 a.m. Hong Kong residents desirous of attending this service are advised to make their arrangements to be in MACAO on Saturday evening.

Readers are reminded that practically all the costumes used in the A.D.C.'s recent production of "And So To Bed" will be sold by auction at Messrs. Lammert's rooms to-day at 2.30 p.m. Many ladies, and no doubt also members of the sterner sex, may be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining striking fancy dresses. The question of wigs need cause no misgiving, as these can be hired from the Institute de Beauté, Pedder Building.

We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Friday, May 10, recommend a final dividend of \$27 per share in respect of working account for 1929 and add the balance of \$479,019.40 to underwriting suspense account; they will further recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of working account for 1929, and that the balance of \$1,732,931.53 be carried forward.

It is reported from Canton that a printing shop in Cheong Yuen Fong Street for making counterfeit Government revenue stamps was raided by the police on Wednesday. The proprietor of the shop has been put under arrest.

The auction by Messrs. Lammert Bros. of furniture, etc., at Dr. Heanley's house at Mount Davis Gap has been postponed from Monday next to May 5. The goods will be on view on Sunday, May 4, instead of Sunday next.

A formal remand for one week was granted when an employee of the Chinese branch of the China Navigation Company was charged with theft of money and wounding Wong Lai Woo, the accountant, who had to be sent to hospital earlier in the week.

Queen's College is holding its 15th annual athletic sports on the College ground, Causeway Bay, on Saturday, April 28, commencing at noon. Mrs. C. G. Anderson has kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and all members of the Q.C.O.B.A. will be welcome.

A Chinese coolie fell out of a motor-truck at Connaught Road West while the van was on its way to West Point yesterday morning. The man sustained serious injuries and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries an hour after admission.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. Leung But Yu, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, to the effect that while his motor-car was parked near Whiteaway's Circus at Praya East, which he was visiting, the horn of the car, valued at \$50, was stolen on Tuesday evening.

Among the passengers on board the P. & O. *Mantua*, which arrived yesterday from Europe, was Mr. Edwin Haward, who is proceeding to Shanghai to take the editorial chair of the *N.C. Daily News*. This is Mr. Haward's first visit to the Far East, but he has spent many years in India, where he was engaged in journalistic work.

The two Chinese youths charged with riding ponies along Prince Edward Road, in a dangerous manner, were before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday, when they were ordered to pay \$20 each as compensation to the little girl, who was knocked down by one of the accused. Defendants were told by the Magistrate that Prince Edward Road was not a place for riding ponies.

The 49th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will be held at the offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, May 19, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Agents, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929. The share register and transfer books will be closed from May 2 to 16, both days inclusive.

Tsang Sam, who was charged with grievously wounding Chan Pun (deceased) at Shamshuipo, on March 23, was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. On instructions from the Public Prosecutor (Mr. H. Somerset-Fitzroy), Det. Inspector C. P. Fallon handed in a second charge, that of manslaughter. Hearing of the case was fixed for May 2 and 8. Defendant will be represented by Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones.

The "New Yorkers."

Theatre-goers who like high class vaudeville will be pleased to learn that the "New Yorkers" are billed to appear at the Star Theatre for a brief season of three nights only commencing from Monday, April 28. Miss Ruth Van Valey, the gifted dancer who delighted local audiences when she last appeared here in October, 1929, is one of the star turns in the present show, and we are assured that she personifies the poetry of motion and invests all she does with a sense of true artistry. Another outstanding attraction that has been appreciated wherever the company has appeared consists of "Mantell's Marionettes," who are a bevy of clever marionettes giving a neat performance. This variety show is musical and revues, and promises to present to jaded theatre-goers "something different" in the entertainment line. It should be supported by the public.

KOWLOON CITY BLAZE.

VILLAGERS HELP TO COMBAT FLAMES.

At 3.50 yesterday morning, a fire broke out at a two-storey building in Sai Tau village, Kowloon City district, near the village encircled by walls. The Fire Brigade, which soon arrived, had some difficulty in combating the fire, as the premises were some distance away from the road and were surrounded by rough and bumpy padi fields. The Brigade had to use hand pumps in fighting the flames, and the fire was extinguished with the assistance of the villagers.

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

KOWLOON MAGISTRATE'S FRIENDLY COUNSEL.

An intimation that the dissenting married couple would probably be reconciled within a fortnight was made by Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor for Mrs. Bertha Soares, who summoned her husband, Mr. J. O. Soares, for maintenance. Hearing of the case was resumed yesterday, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, the husband being represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada.

Mr. Prior said that the husband was arranging within the next fortnight for his sister to live in different apartments. He asked for the case to be adjourned for two weeks, when it is hoped that he might be able to report that the parties had been completely reconciled.

Before adjourning the case *sine die*, Mr. Whyte-Smith said: "I am very glad indeed that settlement is within sight. I consider it to be a sad misfortune that these two should remain apart just on account of a series of rather trivial causes. After all, they have got the interest of the child to think of, and I think that they would be wanting in duty to the child if they remain apart. That is only one of the considerations, but it is a serious consideration. I have no doubt that the child will help them to be happy."

JOY RIDES ON CYCLES.

SCHOOLBOYS AND WOMAN OF EASY VIRTUE.

For riding their bicycles either without lights or in a dangerous manner, four Chinese schoolboys and a prostitute were summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy and fined \$5 each. It was alleged that defendants' bicycles were again in front of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, and that this habit is carried to such an extent by many cyclists that it is becoming a public nuisance.

Divisional Inspector Marks said that these cyclists brought out their bicycles and taught prostitutes to ride even between one to four o'clock in the morning. They made such noises that numerous residents living in that vicinity had had to report to the Police.

Looking Back 25 Years.

According to a Chinese newspaper on a certain drill-ground outside the Anting Gate of Peking there occurred the legal execution, according to Mongolian law, of the murderer of a Mongol Prince. The murder took place in the interior of Mongolia, but the murderer escaped and was only recaptured after his flight to and arrival in Peking. The criminal was wrapped up in several rolls of clothing and cotton matting and the whole was then thoroughly saturated with kerosene. He was then placed, thus wrapped up, in a huge iron frame exposed to public view on a pedestal, and there roasted to death, after the manner of a lynching in the Southern States of America. People were present in countless numbers, and these say that the sight was even more interesting than the annual devil-dance which takes place at the Lama Miao, near the Anting Gate. Lictors and other officials were present representing the Board of Punishment at the hideous spectacle, though it did not seem in any way shocking to them.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 25, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

An extraordinary cause of diplomatic dispute, it is rumoured, has arisen between Portugal and China. After holding Macao for a space of about three centuries the former country has demanded that "China shall announce the recognition of Portugal's supremacy over the peninsula. The answer that the Chinese Government has given to this demand from Lisbon, it is stated, is a point-blank refusal, and here for the present the question rests. It will be a matter of interest to await its further progress and watch the turn events will take. It is true that at present nothing historical points to whether the Portuguese held the possession of Macao by the right of conquest or by Imperial bounty. Up to the year 1492 a yearly rental of 250 was paid, which, however, in that year was discontinued by the Governor, who lost his life for it, standing between the two countries. Since that time no rent has been paid. It is difficult to understand why Portugal has made the claim at all. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 28, 1886.

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**BRITISH TROOPS
KILLED.**INDIAN SITUATION MORE
SERIOUS.**RIOTING IN PESHAWAR.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, April 24.
An official report states that a British soldier and 12 native rioters were killed in a serious disorder in which troops and police were obliged to fire on a mob who protested against the arrest of agitators. Order was restored in the evening but a Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Superintendent of Police were injured, the latter seriously.

Police Fire on Mob.

LAHORE, April 24.

A message from Peshawar states that the rioting was a sequel to the arrest of four All-India Congress members.

A hartal was immediately declared by processionists who got into a fight with the police.

The military was called out and was compelled to fire on the mob.

Sergeant Hacked to Death.

LONDON, April 23.

It is reported from Lahore that serious disorders have broken out at Peshawar where rioters attacked the Police and civil authorities. The Deputy Commissioner and other officials were injured. Troops, with an armoured car detachment and Gurkhas were called out.

The mob bombarded them with bricks. They poured petrol on an armoured car and set fire to it. Two British soldiers, it is reported, were incinerated.

A British Sergeant was pulled off a motorcycle and hacked to death with hatchets.

The troops eventually opened fire, twenty of the rioters being wounded. Strong forces of military are now patrolling the town.

Salt-poisoning Allegations.

KARACHI, April 23.

A health official has ordered the destruction of a quantity of contraband salt as unfit for human consumption and impregnated with ferrous sulphide. Several persons who ate of it have been sent to hospital.

Chittagong Raiders Attacked.

CALCUTTA, April 23.

The District Magistrate at Chittagong reports 14 arrests but the main body of raiders is still at liberty. Combined detachments of the Surma Valley Light Horse and the Eastern Frontier Rifles engaged the raiders, who were in a strong position on a hill, last night. Twelve of the insurgents were killed and two seriously injured. There were no military casualties.

Hunger-striking Rumours.

CALCUTTA, April 23.

In consequence of the reports that the Mayor of Calcutta, Sen Gupta, had died in prison and that Subhas Chandra Bose is very ill owing to his hunger-striking, thousands gathered outside the gaol and demanded to "see the bodies." The police were ordered to disperse the mob.

A communique was later issued denying that Sen Gupta or Chandra Bose were hunger-striking, and stating that they were as fit as when they entered the prison.

Caste-ridden Hindus.

BOMBAY, April 23.

The Moslem leader, Mohamed Ali, who was Gandhi's right-hand man in the earlier non-co-operation movements, has vehemently denounced Gandhi's civil disobedience movement.

Presiding over a huge Moslem meeting, Mohamed Ali described civil disobedience as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of caste-ridden Hindus over Mohammedans.

The meeting passed a resolution urging Moslems not to join the civil disobedience movement.

Gandhi's Secretary Arrested.

It is reported from Ahmedabad

that Gandhi's secretary, Maha Devdas, and six volunteers were arrested, whilst returning from Dhokra with contraband salt.

Gandhi and Moslem Opposition.

BOMBAY, April 24.

Apparently influenced by Moslem opposition, Gandhi, writing in Young India, explains that they and other minorities (forming about one-third of the population) must be placated in due course.

He stated that the only non-violent solution of the communal question is for the Hindus to let minorities take what they want. He did not hesitate even to let minorities govern the country. "No risk attends this solution."

**AMERICAN PRISON
TRAGEDY.**RELATIONS CLAIM BODIES
OF VICTIMS.**PITIFUL SCENES.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

COLUMBUS, April 24.
There were pitiful sights in the penitentiary when relatives of the 318 dead convicts came to claim the bodies. They tearfully formed a queue outside the Governor's office where the Governor's 19-year-old daughter received them. The American Legion has offered a military funeral to all relatives of ex-soldiers among the dead. A hundred and thirty-three are still in hospital.

In the course of an enquiry which is being held in the prison, the chief of the fire brigade stated that all the convicts might have been saved if they had been released from their cells as soon as the fire was discovered. The prison chaplain declared that if the Governor had not gone outside the walls, he would certainly have been killed by the convicts who "were enraged beyond human endurance, by the thought of the sufferings and tortures of their mates."

**THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
BANK.**

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BASEL, April 23.
The Board of the Bank of International Settlements has agreed to the following appointments:
Dr. Hulse to be head of the banking department and also Deputy-Director.
Signor Pilotti (Italy), to be Secretary General.
M. Paul van Zeeland (Belgium), to be head of the Securities Department, and
M. Paul Quesnay (France) to be in provisional charge of the Department of Liaison with central banks.

A Japanese will be appointed to fill the position of head of the exchange department.

It has been decided that the shares of the Bank of International Settlements will be issued at par a week after the ratification of the Young Pact by Great Britain and Italy.

As soon as the question of non-German reparations has been definitely settled, agreements similar to those between the Bank and the seven founder Powers will be concluded with Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

**PROBLEM OF THE
SUDAN.**ANGLO-EGYPTIAN
DEADLOCK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 23.
An Egyptian courier arrived here by air from London last night bringing a memorandum from the Egyptian delegation as regards the present deadlock in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

Ministers immediately studied the report until two o'clock in the morning and then re-discussed the matter in the forenoon and afternoon to-day.

According to Al Mokattam, Egyptian opinion approves of the attitude of the delegation which "cannot abandon Egypt's legal rights in the Sudan."

**TURKISTAN-SIBERIA LINE
COMPLETED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, April 23.
The Trans-Siberian Railway has been completed.

**AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.
TEST TEAM ARRIVES.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, April 23.
The Australian cricket team, which reached England to-day, were welcomed at Dover by Lord Harris and by Colonel Troughton, and at Victoria Station, London, by the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club and other prominent cricketers and leading public men.

**A "CLEAN UP" IN
CHICAGO.**

LIST OF "PUBLIC ENEMIES."

**A HUGE CRIMINAL
ORGANISATION.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, April 24.
A special crime commission has been established to consider the problem of "cleaning up" America's greatest criminal city.

There has been drawn up a list of 23 men who are described as "public enemies" and it advises the police to deal with them accordingly.

The list is headed by "Scarface" Al Capone, the notorious "vice king," who is accused for directing for years past a great criminal organisation guilty of every crime in the calendar from murder downwards.

**TOKYO TRAM STRIKE
FIZZLING OUT.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 24.
The tram strike is nearing a settlement. The municipality is demanding that the strikers return to work unconditionally and half of the strikers have already reported for work.

**PIRATED JAPANESE
STEAMER.**CREW RESCUED AND TAKEN
TO AMOY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 24.
The crew of the Kamiyoshi Maru, which was yesterday reported to have been raided by pirates near Swatow, has been rescued by a Chinese steamer and taken to Amoy, according to Navy Office reports.

**HONOUR FOR JAPANESE
NAVAL DELEGATE.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 24.
It is authoritatively understood that members of the Cabinet have discussed the creation of Mr. Wakatsuki, principal Japanese delegate to the Naval Conference, as a Baron after the ratification of the Naval Treaty.

**THE PRINCE'S HOME-
COMING.**TO FLY TO LONDON FROM
MARSEILLES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 23.
The Prince of Wales will arrive at Maitlands in the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi, on his return from Africa, early on Friday morning.

If conditions are favourable, he will immediately leave by aeroplane for London.

Squadron-Leader Don, who has often piloted the Prince, will be waiting for him with a machine ready with fuel. One short halt for food and fuel will be made at Le Bourget. Two other machines will act as escort.

R.A.F. PLANE CRASH.NOT MACHINE USED BY THE
PRINCE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 23.
It is denied that the aeroplane which crashed at Heliopolis was the one in which the Prince of Wales flew recently from Khartoum to Cairo.

**DEATH SENTENCES IN
UKRAINE.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

RIHA, April 23.
The trial concluded at Zhitomir in the Ukraine of the 127 officials and others connected with the Ukrainian timber industry who were charged with sabotaging the Soviet five year economic plan. Five of the accused were sentenced to death and the remainder to various terms of imprisonment.

**COMMUNIST PLOT
DISCOVERED.**PLANS FOR WORLD
REVOLUTION.**PROPAGANDISTS
ARRESTED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

RIHA, April 24.
According to documents in the possession of Communist agents arrested here, the Third International has drawn up plans for a five years' campaign in leading a world revolution. It is gathered that emissaries have been despatched throughout the world with instructions in this regard.

Those arrested include four agents of the Third International with forged passports, apparently persons of some importance because their papers gave them absolutely full powers over all local organisations.

**JAPANESE WARSHIPS
VISIT HANKOW.**"MOSQUITO" PAPER'S
BITTER CRITICISM.ATTEMPT TO CAUSE ANTI-
JAPANESE FEELING.

[UNITED PRESS.]

HANKOW.—The visit of the First Destroyer Flotilla of the Japanese Imperial Navy, headed by the light cruiser Naka with Rear-Admiral Akira Goto on board, to Hankow and other Yangtze ports has caused much of the anti-Japanese feeling in this centre to revive. A storm of protests has come forth from the Provincial and City Kuomintang Headquarters, which characterize the event as another outrage upon China's national sovereignty and a violation of International Law.

Though regarded by all the foreign residents here as presenting a most imposing sight on the river front, the 16 war vessels from Nippon are looked upon by the local Party officials and members as objects of provocation giving a most objectionable spectacle. All Chinese civilians are warned by posters and handbills to refrain from going to the Japanese Bund and gazing upon the ships and the local Government is asked to give a very cold reception to Admiral Goto and his officers.

Cordial Welcome by Mayor of Hankow.

It is most interesting that despite the strong opposition of the Kuomintang Authorities, the Government official including the Chairman of the Provincial Government and the Mayor of Hankow are extending the usual courtesies to the visitors and according them a hearty welcome. In official circles it has been disclosed that prior to the arrival of the flotilla both the Provincial and City Governments did not know whether they should or not sympathize with the Party workers in their groans against Japanese "imperialistic aggression."

The Municipal Government had to cable the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for instruction and the reply from Nanking was that the visiting flotilla should be given welcome on the ground that while they were at Nanking paying a visit to Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Mausoleum, the Municipal Authorities with the full approval of the Executive Yuan gave them all facilities and a warm reception. The Hankow Mayor was therefore instructed to do what the Nanking Municipality had done.

Attack on Dr. C. T. Wang.

As the instruction to extend welcome to the visiting vessels came from the Foreign Office, the Party Headquarters now direct their attack against Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, against whom "impeachment is being demanded." In a manifesto the Publicity Bureau attached to the City Kuomintang Headquarters declared that Dr. Wang has made a serious blunder and brought national humiliation upon the country in welcoming the Japanese destroyers to navigate the Yangtze River.

The Japanese Destroyer Flotilla is staging a demonstration on the Yangtze as if China has been conquered by Japan," the manifesto protested.

Except the "mosquito" papers which publish bitter criticisms against Nanking's approval of the flotilla's visit, the local vernacular press is not taking sides in the issue, apparently desiring not to offend either the Party or the Government. The programme of the Government for entertaining the visiting Japanese Admiral is published side by side with the protests of the Party organs.

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**DUCE'S DAUGHTER
MARRIED.**FASCIST FAMILIES
UNITED.**THE POPE'S GIFT.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ROME, April 24.
Edda, the eldest child of Signor Mussolini, and Count Galeazzo Ciano were married to-day.

Edda has three brothers and a baby sister born only last Autumn. She is a modern girl and is fond of riding and swimming. She has had a very good education and finished off in an exclusive school in Florence.

She has travelled much in Europe, Africa, Asia Minor and India.

The bridegroom was once a journalist and is now in the diplomatic service. He derives the title of Count from the fact that his father was elevated to the peerage by King Victor Emmanuel at Mussolini's request. The Cianos have large shipping interests and are reputed to be comfortably off.

The Sovereigns gave presents, the Queen's being a diamond bracelet.

A big reception was held at Mussolini's villa after a simple religious ceremony.

A Fascist Union.

An earlier message stated:—The Pope has sent a wedding present of a magnificent gold rosary. A Papal Nunzio brought the rosary to Mussolini's residence from Milan with the Pontiff's good wishes and Apostolic Benediction.

The marriage represents the union of the two foremost Fascist families: Signor Ciano, the bridegroom's father, is known as "fide lissimo" (the very faithful) on account of his devotion to Mussolini. He is the only Minister who has retained his post since Mussolini assumed power. His war record is an extremely brilliant one and he was associated with D'Annunzio in the occupation of Fiume.

**"RAVENS BRING ME
CHEESE."**

MAN OF 75 IN COURT SCENE.

A man of seventy-five, who shouted repeatedly that he was related to a baronet, was accused at Brighton Police Court recently of drunkenness.

"I am the uncle of a baronet who is a J.P., high sheriff, and a visiting justice," he said. "My address is a poky hole. My occupation is nothing. The ravens bring me cheese every morning in their beaks. Ha, ha, ha!"

The Bench adjourned the case sine die, and as the man, Arthur Morris, left the court, he said, "Good day, six, merci beaucoup."

A police constable stated that Morris said in reply to the charge, "Drunk! I drink two bottles of whisky a day. I have plenty of money! I have thousands of pounds. I have done this thing purposely to spite my nephew. Five shillings or seven days' imprisonment. Ha, ha, ha!"

Morris, after shouting to the clerk of the court, turned to the police constable, and said: "I was living here before you were born. That was in 1872. I used to pay ten guineas for my dress to dance in the Georges Hall."

The Chinese public is, however, in full sympathy with the Party Bureaux on account of the huge quantity of propaganda that has been put out dealing with the "outrage."

The Party officials avail the occasion to remind the Chinese of the notorious Twenty-One Demands, the shooting of Riksha coolies by Japanese marines in Hankow in 1928 and the Tsinan Incident in the hope that anti-Japanese hatred may be given birth again. A typical poster says thus:—

Treated as a Conquered Nation.

"The visit of the Japanese Destroyer Flotilla to the Yangtze ports, as one of the consequence of the Unequal Treaties, is most condemnable as in doing so Japan is virtually treating China as a conquered nation and is violating one of the most important principles of International Law. This indeed is a great national disgrace and is next to the climax of Japanese imperialistic aggression. As the present feudalistic warlords in the North are starting a revolt against the Central Government, the visit of the Japanese war vessels must be for a sinister purpose. The blood of the victims of the Tsinan outrage has not yet dried and the most condemnable atrocities of the Japanese imperialists are still fresh in the memory of our people. Shall we not rise together to protest against the presence of the flotilla which is now in our midst and to demand immediate withdrawal of our Foreign Minister who has made a blunder in welcoming them to make the present display."

**KUOMINTANG AND
Y.M.C.A.**PROPOSAL TO CONTROL
INSTITUTIONS.**THE QUESTION OF
RELIGION.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 23.
The National Education Conference which is now sitting in Nanking heatedly debated a proposal, made by a number of educational officials, that the Government should take over the Young Men's Christian Associations and reorganise these bodies in accordance with the principles of the Kuomintang.

Those who made the proposal argued that the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association were supposed to advance the health, virtue and knowledge of the members and in addition to advance the spirit of co-operation.

They claimed, however, that missionaries in China were using these institutions to teach Christianity and to induce young people in China to accept the Christian religion.

Opponents of the proposal that the Government should take over the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. institutions and reorganise them pointed out that Sun Yat Sen himself was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The proposal was defeated.

"TALKIES" IN PEIPING.GREAT INTEREST SHOWN BY
CHINESE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Months and years after most of the rest of the world, residents of the capital of ancient China have been given an opportunity to "see and hear" the talkies. Chinese and foreigners have shown equal anxiety to be among the first in town to catch up a lap with people of other lands.

The American Y.M.C.A. won a two-sided race with a Chinese theatrical owner for the honour of showing the first "talkies" in Peiping. American electricians started installing the requisite equipment in the Y.M.C.A., and the Chinese theatre simultaneously, and by working several nights, the Y.M.C.A. came out ahead.

Difficulties have been great in installing the talkie equipment in Peiping. The Chinese electric plants are sadly deteriorated, and the current is so weak that it hardly maintains the talkie equipment. Voices fade away almost entirely at times.

One theatre has attempted to solve the difficulty by arranging with the Legation Quarter plant for electric power, but the equipment is American and the foreign plant is British, with a corresponding difference in current.

In spite of these drawbacks, however, the talkies appear to be certain of success in Peiping as they have already been in Tientsin and Shanghai. Theatre owners made a careful study of the experiments in the port cities before they contracted for American equipment. They found that installation of talkies had more than justified the expenditure within six months, and was especially marked in a tracing increased attendance of Chinese residents.

Helps Chinese to Learn English.

It had been feared that, since most talkies are in English, the Chinese would not attend so well as in the case of silent film. The opposite has proved to be the case. Many young Chinese appear to enjoy the opportunity of listening to English in the hope of learning the language better. Others enjoy the Western music and other sounds, even if they do not understand the language.

And with the talkies, as with silent films, captions are flashed upon a side screen in the Chinese characters, explaining the play as it progresses.

The Chinese are not the only ones, however, who have looked forward to the coming of talkies to Peiping. There are dozens of foreign residents who seldom leave the ancient capital, and have read about talkies without seeing them. Their curiosity was aroused, and they are delighted to sample the new film art.

Exhibitors in China declare that musical plays in "talkies" are becoming increasingly popular among the Chinese, and it is expected that the coming of the new film art will become general, they expect to extend to the interior. At present the port cities and Peiping are the only cities in China where movies have become generally popular, because in other places the people do not have the money to spend upon them.

**BANDITS' TRAIL
OF PILLAGE.**SUNNING DISTRICT
DEVASTATED.**BRUSH WITH BRIGANDS AND
MANY CASUALTIES.**

A Canton report says that bandits under the notorious Leung Kit Man numbering more than a thousand have recently brought desolation to the Sunning district. Five hundred dwellings were burned and many villagers killed, the victims including a couple who were over eighty years old. Countless villagers are now homeless, and during the past few days, over seven thousand refugees have fled to Shuihung.

Not until two days after their arrival could the magistrate rush troops to deal with them. Desperate fighting lasted two full days, when forty of the marauders were killed and many wounded. Two of them were captured alive. On the side of the troops, one officer and several soldiers were killed during the action. The bandits were finally driven off.

The Native Association of Sunning in Canton held a meeting lately to discuss measures for the relief of their compatriots. Following the meeting, they appealed to the Government to exterminate the bandits and to render relief to the sufferers. The Government has promised to comply with the request.

WOMAN LEADS BANDITS.HUSBAND'S MANTLE FALLS
ON CHINESE AMAZON.

A woman leader of a bandit gang in Sunwui district was recently captured by the garrison troops there. She was entering the city, when she was recognized and arrested. A loaded revolver and two threatening letters were found on her person.

It is understood that the woman became head of the gang on the death of her husband, a notorious bandit. She is now being detained in custody pending trial.

MY LADY NICOTINE.MORE CIGARETTES THAN
RICE IN SWATOW.

It is reported from Swatow that cigarette smoking latterly has become very rare there. A good many of the womenfolk have taken to the smoking habit. According to the Tobacco Taxation Bureau, no less than 82,000,000-worth of cigarettes have been imported into Swatow since January. A member of the gentry was heard to remark the other day that cigarettes have become a daily necessity of the populace in Swatow and that cigarette stores are more numerous than rice shops!

**METEOROLOGISTS OF FAR
EAST TO MEET.**UNIFORM STORM WARNINGS
AND WEATHER REPORTS.

A conference of Far Eastern Meteorologists will be held in Hong Kong from April 28 to May 3.

The conference will be opened by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at 10.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber. The object of the conference is to adopt throughout the Far East a uniform code for visual and telegraphic storm warnings, and a uniform code for the transmission of daily weather reports; also to come to an agreement with regard to the broadcasting of synoptic weather reports by each weather bureau; the object being to secure the requisite number of observations for each bureau without overlapping.

At present, ships operating in the Far East are asked for different meteorological data from the various weather bureaus and are asked to keep a variety of meteorological logs. They also find different systems of storm warnings in use in the various ports. This is very unsatisfactory and it is hoped that agreement on the above point will be reached.

Six delegates have accepted an invitation to attend the conference. The Rev. Father Froc from Zikawei, the Rev. Father Selga from Manila, Monsieur E. Brunzon from Hanoi, Mr. Cochon Chin from Nanking, Mr. Pignatelli from Tientsin, and Lieut. Commander Y. C. Shen, C.N., from Pratas.

The Marine Superintendent from the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., together with Lieut. Commander E. Leighton, R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes, will attend in an advisory capacity and Lieut. A. St. J. Edwards, R.N., of H.M.S. Hermes, as French interpreter.

Delegates from Tokyo, Dairen and Chemulpo, were unable to leave their posts.

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

There were two games played during the Easter Holidays in which several members of the Interport Eleven were taking place. On Saturday the K.C.C. were at home to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and an excellent game resulted. I hear that the regimental side is a really useful one and I sincerely hope to see them taking a large part in local cricket next year. K.C.C. started badly but F. Zimmermann, E. F. Fincher, Goodwin and A. T. Lee all played useful knocks. The Argylls' attack is not very strong perhaps, but in Black they have a useful slow bowler, who will, I fancy, get a good many wickets in local cricket. Yeoman also bowled well. For the regiment, Dewar Durie played a nice innings. He is a useful and steady bat for the first twenty or thirty, and then he opens out a bit. Pte. Taylor and Major Connell-Rowan also added materially to the score, but they failed to reach the K.C.C. score of 301 for nine wickets by 17 runs even though they collected 31 in extras. Lee going on for 6 overs only had three wickets for twelve runs, while F. W. S. Smith and Lyle had four and three apiece at a larger cost.

Monday's Game.

There was some very spirited cricket on the Club ground on Easter Monday. Three of the Argylls—Dewar Durie, Younger, and Black—assisted the H.K.C.C., and the home side rattled up a total of 287. Dewar Durie had a sound 55 and is obviously a most useful opening batsman. Batger, Dueritt and Younger, averaged about 24 apiece, while Owen Hughes, taking advantage of an early life, rattled 89. Mitchell played excellently for his 27, while Black, going in Number nine, showed he could get runs as well as bowl by collecting 33. Lyle's five wickets cost a fraction over 13 runs apiece. The strong Kowloon batting side broke down badly at the start, though it must be remembered that neither Bruce nor Ramsay were turning out for them. Lawrence managed to collect 26, mostly by his favourite draw shot played to a ball on the sticks, but the Fincher brothers had a blob apiece (I imagine this is unprecedented in a single innings!), while Freddie Zimmermann, Goodwin, Smith and Lyle only collected 15 runs between them. Tinker Lee and W. C. Hung restored the balance a bit and had 50 apiece. They certainly had a bit of luck, but they deserved it for their very plucky stand. They could not, however, pull the game round entirely, and Summers, going on at the end, had a couple of wickets for 14. Reid bowled very well and has evidently benefited from his rest. He had four for 34 while Black, whose slows, I gather, are more dangerous than they look, had a similar number of wickets for 52 runs. The Club won by 100 runs exactly after an excellent day's cricket.

The Interport.

It was with the deepest regret that I heard that E. Owen Hughes is definitely unable to make the trip to Shanghai. His absence weakens the team in every department and the question of slip fielders has now become really a serious one. J. E. Richardson, too, has been unable to accept the invitation offered to him. This still leaves the eleven place open, though it is rumoured that Batger may go up as number twelve.

Pearce will be proceeding to Shanghai in the near future, but I learn that there is a possibility that one or two practice games may be arranged, to let the team settle down as a side. It is not easy to lay too much stress on the importance of this. No game is arranged for to-morrow, and this is probably wise, as a week's rest will hurt nobody, and perhaps ease up the natural tendency to staleness which must exist. After that, there will be no practice and fielding practice. I do hope, however, that the strongest possible scratch side will be got out against the Interporters on May 3 and May 10, though admittedly it will be warm work. Owen Hughes could, no doubt, get together a useful team, with the three Argyll cricketers to help him, and other local men who are unable to make the trip. If E. B. Reed has not definitely finished his cricket for the season, the Interport bats could have no better practice than playing him, should he find time to bowl at the nets. I shall hope to be in a position to publish something more definite next week.

Five Points of the Law.

In some Clubs, locally, the overagers are a source of great interest, not only to the players, but to the other members of the Club. Those who compile them should remember that "retired hurt" or "retired ill" both count as not (Continued on next column.)

BOXING.

HERMES AND SOMERSETS MEET.

SAILORS CARRY THE DAY.

A large crowd of naval and military officers and men attended the Hermes-Somersets boxing tournament last night, which was held on the flying-deck of the aircraft-carrier. The sailors carried the day, winning six fights out of eleven.

Messrs. R. M. Dyer and A. Murdoch were also present, and at the conclusion of the fight Mr. Dyer presented medals to the winners. The best-loser prize went to A.B. J. V. Smith who, in spite of taking a lot of punishment in his scrap with Private Paddick, during the course of which he had his face cut, lasted three rounds gamely.

Pte. Morris (light-heavy) was credited with the only knock-out of the evening. He sent A.B. Swann down for the full count with a right to the point in the second round.

In asking Mr. Dyer to give away the prizes, Commander Lang, H.M.S. Hermes, said he felt Mr. Dyer needed no introduction. Mr. Dyer had done more for the Navy, Army and Air Force than anybody else in the Colony and he helped the Services in every way he could. (Applause.)

Mr. Dyer made a short speech in reply during the course of which he said the Hermes had done a lot to keep boxing going in the Colony. He was sorry they were shortly leaving for home and wished them all good luck.

Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Dyer and Commander Lang.

The Results.

The full results were:—
Welterweights: Pte. Jones beat A.B. Turner on points.
Bantamweights: Pte. Paddick beat A.B. Smith on points.
Light-heavyweights: O.S. Shreeve beat L/C. Cullen on points.
Welterweights: Pte. Pasco beat A.B. Newstead on points.
Lightweights: A.B. Smith beat Pte. Guest on points.
Welterweights: A.B. Trimming beat L/C. Wedhouse on points.
Bantamweights: A.B. Rawlings beat Pte. Pearce on points.
Lightweights: L/C. Adams beat A.B. O'Dell on points.
Welterweights: A.B. Perkes beat Pte. Lloyd on points.
Lightweights: O.S. Scott beat Cpl. Sheraton on points.
Light-heavyweights: Pte. Morris k.o. A.B. Swann.
Final Scores: Hermes 6; Somersets 5.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

K.C.C. v. A. & S. H. REGT.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the above match which will take place on Saturday at King's Park at 2 p.m.:—
B. Petheram (Capt.), H. Overy, A. J. Kew, A. T. Lee, A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, N. H. Ross, D. W. Gregory, N. A. E. Mackay, G. A. V. Hall, S. Jex.
Umpire: A. W. Bliss.

out. So does a retirement from any other unavoidable cause. It is often stated that no man may bat unless he has fielded for some portion of the opposing side's innings. This is incorrect though it more or less amounts to the same thing. If anyone has fielded substitute for him, he cannot bat, save by permission of the other captain. But if a side field ten men, or less all through, without substitutes, they may bat eleven.

When there is an overthrow, the batsmen should finally cross to their respective ends calculated by the amount of runs added to the score. I have been waiting for our local wisacres to propound the theory that in the case of a short run they ought similarly to adjust. The M.C.C. have laid down that it is not customary. But he might try it on with the Shanghai people. Another fallacious idea is that you may not bowl overhand and underhand in the same over. As a matter of fact, you can bowl a lob over or round the wicket, and an overarm ball over or round the wicket, all four in succession and as often as you like provided always that you give the batsman notice so that he can take a fresh guard for each ball. But you will not be popular, and I doubt if the umpire would give many decisions in your favour. I hope to deal with a few more of these next week.

R. ABBIT.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "WRYNECK"]

Warm weather during the last fortnight had livened up the Course considerably, but the rainstorm made the greens very difficult on Sunday, and they would have been improved considerably by cutting, at any rate in the immediate vicinity of the hole, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Competitions.

D. J. Gilmore is to be congratulated on his consistent scoring in the Shanghai Visitors' Cup, and his score of 33 less 11-72 also took the First Prize for the Medal Round.

T. Low, after a lengthy absence from competitive golf, won the bogey pool with 5 up.

The only low handicap golfers to do any good in the course of the week-end were Shevan and N. L. Smith, who won the best-ball four-foursomes with a net score of 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnar went round without a cross word in a net 73 to win the Mixed Foursomes. They might quite easily have had a score of 71 but for a bad mistake in tactics at the Dog Legged Hole, when they nearly ran into double figures.

The slowness of the play on Sunday was chronic and it really looks as if something drastic will have to be done about it. Life is too short to take three hours for one round. One couple, starting shortly after 9 o'clock, arrived at the 17th tee to find four pairs either playing the hole or waiting on the green. The general slowness is perhaps not to be wondered at when one of the earliest couples managed to amass the score of 108 not out between them, when stumps were finally drawn. This does not imply that the long handicap players are the only offenders, as there are one or two players with low single figure handicaps who are amongst the worst offenders.

I myself, playing with a double figure handicap lady, went round the same evening, holding all putts, in just over two hours, so there is no reason why the early starters should not do as well or better, competition or no competition.

The New Course.

The plasticine model of the new extension was on view during the week-end and it gives a most excellent idea of the layout. A number of players took the opportunity of the holidays to walk round and view the ground, and I believe some valuable suggestions have been forthcoming.

Hagen and Kirkwood.

It is now fairly definite that the above pair will not play in Hong Kong. By the time they arrive here, the season will be so far advanced that the prospects of anything like a good gate are remote.

Fauna at D.W.B.

Two ladies were enjoying a quiet game on Deep Water Bay the other day. On approaching their drives at the 13rd hole they observed a monkey making off with one of the balls. Resenting this unjustifiable interference, the ladies girded up their loins and, assisted by their caddies, gave chase. The monkey put his best foot forward, but one of the ladies, showing remarkable pace over the ground, gained rapidly. The monkey threw an apprehensive and appealing look over its shoulder which was entirely lost on its relentless pursuer. In the nick of time the monkey leapt into a tree, just avoiding the vicious jab from a nibble, and disappeared into the topmost branches, from which elevated position it proceeded to scream rage and defiance at the baffled golfers.

What does A do in the circumstances? The monkey solved the difficulty when, on disliking the indigestible features of the ball, it threw it disgustfully into the stream. This is a true story and occurred beforeiffin.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 23.
League football matches played to-day had a bearing on promotion and relegation prospects so far as the Second Division is concerned. Hull City's defeat has placed them more in danger of relegation to the Third Division, together with either Bristol City or Barnsley. Port Vale, on the other hand, stood to gain by the defeat of their close rivals, Stockport, and they look like accompanying Plymouth, who have already qualified for promotion from the Southern Section.
The following were the results of the matches:—
Division II.
Bury..... 2 Hull..... 1
Division III. (Northern).
Lincoln..... 1 Stockport..... 0
Scottish League.
Dundee..... 1 Rangers..... 3
Partick..... 2 St. Johnstone..... 1

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.]

1.—Publication of Orders.

With effect from May 3, 1930, and until further notice Corps Orders will appear in the Press on Saturday of each week.

Parades and notices for the following week will be submitted to the Adjutant by 12 noon on Thursday.

2.—Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows:—
Friday, April 25, Kennedy Road and Miniature to Portuguese Company.

Thursday, May 1, Kennedy Road to The Battery.

Friday, May 2, Kennedy Road to Armoured Car Company.

3.—Addresses.

The addresses of some members of the Corps have not yet been received.

Will all members who have not yet done so, please notify the Adjutant without further delay.

4.—Corps Band.

There will be a full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in multi at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 29.

5.—Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, April 25, for Lewis Gun Instruction.

6.—Corps Signals.

Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

7.—Machine Gun Troop.

Saturday, April 26, Dowbiggin's Trophy—Parade as per circular issued.

Thursday, May 1, Riding School. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Riding School.

8.—Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section and Armoured Car Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1930, for Machine Gun Instruction.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be no further parades until further notice.

Musketry.—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at the Peak Range on Sunday, May 4, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Mufti or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett.

10.—Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday, May 1, 1930, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Dunne, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

11.—Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade on Friday, May 2, 1930, as under:—

Recruits at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

No. 9 and 10 Platoons at Miniature Range for Musketry.

No. 11 and 12 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for firing (rifle).

Part I. Musketry.—All those who have not yet fired Part I. will fire at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 27. This is the last opportunity. The launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong, at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.15 a.m.

Dress: Optional, but rifles, bayonets, belt and pouches must be taken.

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Range Officer: Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Rifles and bayonets.—After Sunday, April 27, all rifles and bayonets will be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition.

12.—Promotion.

No. 1094 Sergt. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon, to be Company Quarter-Master Sergeant, as from date.

13.—Transfer and Posting.

No. 1515 Sigm. C. E. Moore is transferred from Corps Signals to Machine Gun Company and is posted to No. 1 Platoon, as from date.

14.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having completed three years' service:—No. 642 Gr. D. E. Sherman, Battery, as from April 7, 1930. Having left the Colony:—No. 622 Gr. J. S. Beach, Battery, as from date.

15.—Leave.

No. 983 Lee-Corpl. A. A. Dand. Light Section Cadre, from April 22, 1930, to January 22, 1931.

No. 736 Gr. G. D. Mead, Battery, from April 25, 1930, to April 25, 1931.

No. 785 Gr. M. D. Scott, Battery, from June 2, 1930, to June 2, 1931.

R. C. STRACHAN, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, April 24, 1930.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

2 to 3 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

3.30 to 4 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Company.

"Semiramide—Overture" (Rossini), Victor Symphony Orchestra, direction of Rosario Bourdon.

"Blue Yodel No. 6" (Jimmie Rodgers) and "Yodeling Cowboy" (Jimmie Rodgers Elsie MacWilliams), Jimmie Rodgers, Singing with Guitar.

"Prophecies" (Harry Taylor) and "I'm Blase" (Harry Taylor), Norman Long, Humorous with Piano.

"Adagio" (Mozart) and "Sara-bande and Tambourin" (Leclair-Sarasante), Master Yehudi Menuhin, Violin Solo with Piano.

Don Carlos—O Don Fatale (La Fatal Gift) (Verdi) and "La Favorita—O Mio Fernando (Ob. Dearest Ferdinand) (Donizetti), Sigrid Onegin, Contralto with Orchestra.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Transcription by Archer Gibson) and "Old Irish Air" (Transcription by Archer Gibson), Archer Gibson.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Twisting The Dials" (B. Jones, E. Hare), The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hare) with trap.

"Andraechter—Un Di Allazaurro Spazio (Once over the Azure Fields)" and "La Fanciulla Del West—Chella Mi Creda Libero (The Girl of the Golden West—Let Her Believe)" (Puccini), Armand Tokatyan, Tenor with Orchestra.

"Siegfried—Forest Murmurs" (Wagner), Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, under the direction of William Mengelberg.

"Gems from 'The Love Parade'" (Clifford Grey-Victor Schertzinger) and "Gems from 'Sunny Side Up'" (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson), Victor Light Opera Company, mixed voices with orchestra.

"The Socrator—Selection (Sullivan) and 'Trial by Jury'" (Sullivan) (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards, conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

"No News" (or 'What Killed the Dog') and "The Three Trees" (Tom McNaughton), Frank Crumit, comedian, with orchestra.

9 p.m.—Studio concert.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Impromptu in A Flat, Op. 29 (Chopin), (b) March Grotesque (Sinding), Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

2. Songs: "The Nightingale and the Rose" (Soprano), Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

3. A Solace of Sunshine, Aileen and Doris Woods.

4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

5. Songs: "Softly Awake My Heart" (Saint Saens), Mrs. M. Portallion.

INTERVAL (News Bulletin).

1. More Sunshine, Aileen and Doris Woods.

2. Pianoforte Solos: (a) Spring Grieg, (b) En Route (Palmgren), Mrs. J. Shand, L.R.A.M.

3. Song: "O Lovely Night" (London Ronald), Mrs. M. Portallion.

4. L. Jeeves (Entertainer).

5. Songs: Long, Long Ago (Hayes Bayly), Land of Sky blue water (Cadman), Mrs. R. Sanger.

Accompanists: Mes. Harry Woods, Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.A.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. RECREIO.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" XI in the above match on Friday at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.:—

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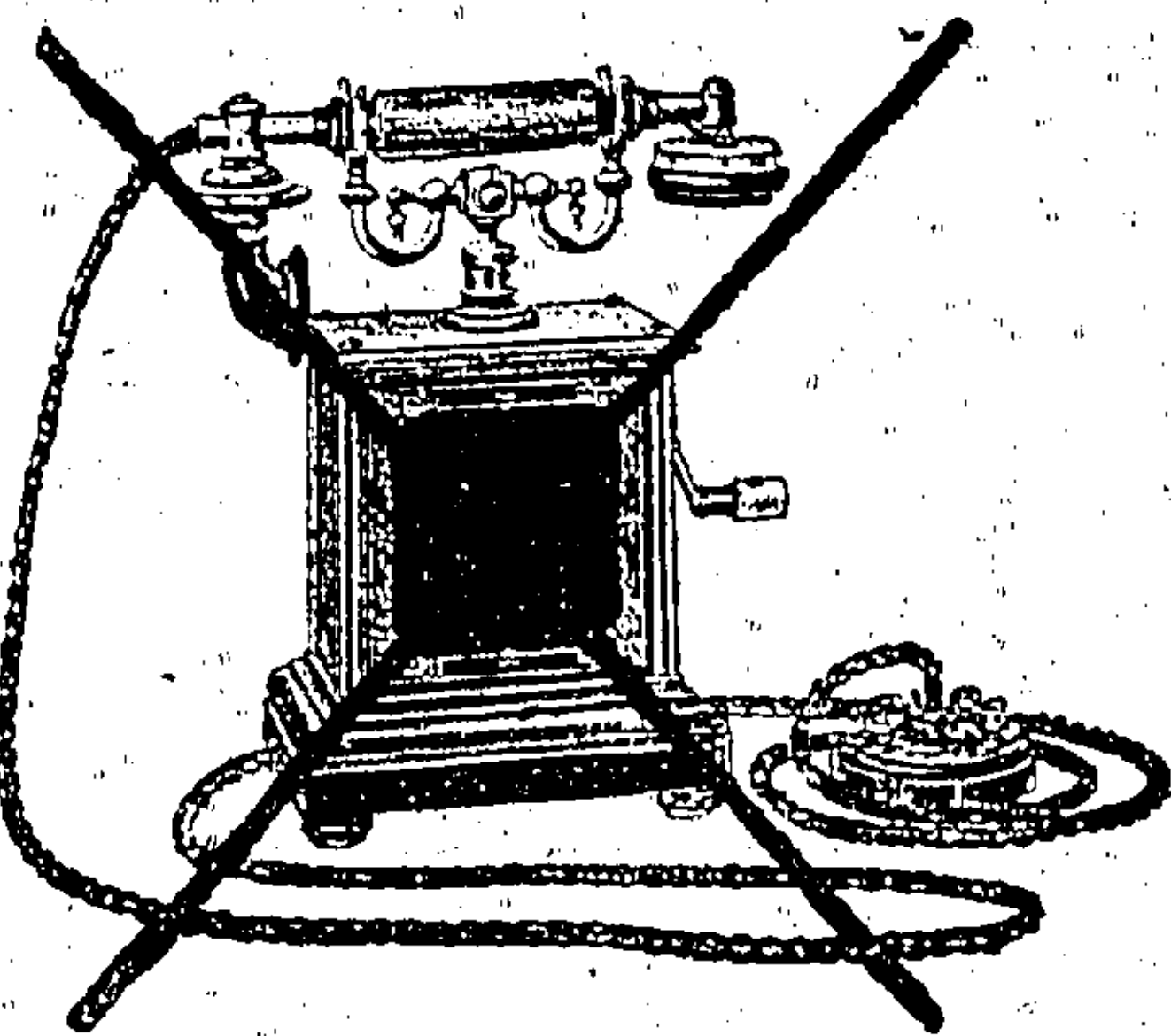
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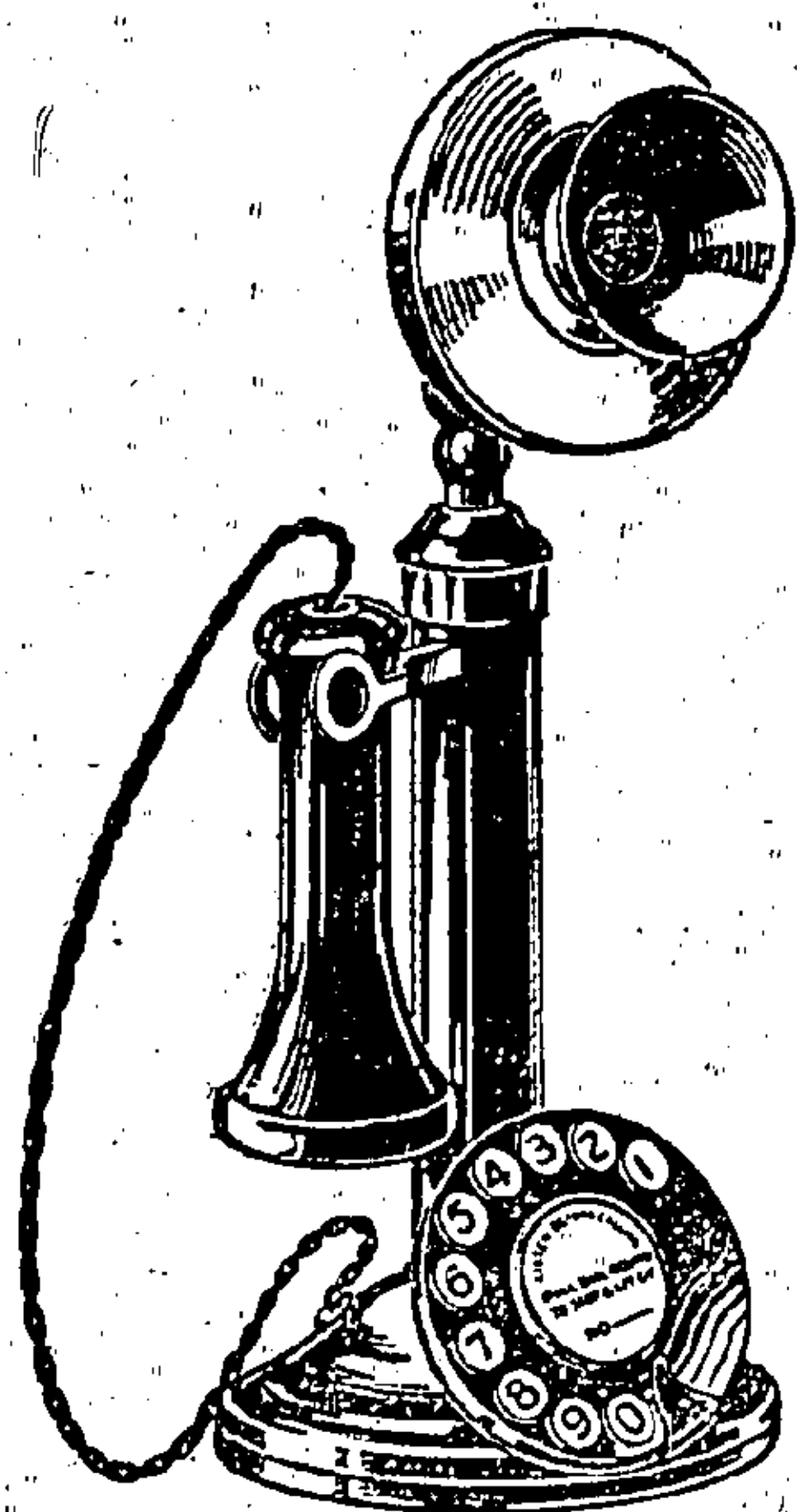
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ROUND THE COURTS.

MESSAGE TO "SCOTLAND YARD."

The term of "Scotland Yard" was used by Mr. K. C. Loo in referring to the No. 7 Police Station at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Loo was the complainant in a charge against a room boy at the Sai Lam Club, West Point, for theft of his wallet containing \$3.20.

Complainant said that after "Scotland Yard" had been summoned, five officers arrived, and the wallet was recovered from the lavatory.

While admitting that he picked up something which looked like a wallet, defendant denied the charge of theft, and he was also unable to explain how the article came to be found in the lavatory. In imposing a sentence of four months' hard labour, the Magistrate remarked that the defendant was losing his face instead of saving it by telling lies.

STONES AT SOLDIERS.

Throwing stones at soldiers in Spring Garden Lane was the charge against a Chinese boy, Lee, Corp., Phippen, of the Somerset L.I., and Lee, Corp., Brown, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, said that stone throwing had occurred while they were on military police duty, but it had been difficult to catch the offenders. The latter stated that the accused was one of three boys who were seen to run away after the latest incident.

There being no evidence to show that the accused had been seen actually to throw a stone, the Magistrate decided to discharge him.

A FAULTY SUMMONS.

Defending a Chinese landlord who was summoned by the Sanitary Department for "suffering and permitting" the basements of houses to be used as workshops, Mr. M. K. Lo argued that there was no case to answer unless the prosecution could prove that the defendant had knowledge that the basements were used as stated in the summons.

The Magistrate (Mr. Grantham) agreed with this view and dismissed the summons.

OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS.

Two prosecutions were brought against vendors of indecent literature, the police moving in the matter at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. A fine of \$50 was imposed on the keeper of a stall at Man Wah Lane, who had seven books of an objectionable nature besides some photographs. A woman hawker carrying on business at Hillier Street had to pay a fine of \$25 for possession of a book containing improper stories.

TWO FUGITIVES.

Further evidence was taken in two extradition cases which have been proceeding for some time. One of the fugitives is wanted in Canton for alleged robbery in the Nam Tau district. The other fugitive is wanted on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed on December 13, 1925. The fugitive in the latter case denied the offence, saying that he was being made the victim of a grudge by one of the witnesses. Hearing will be continued and concluded on Tuesday afternoon.

300 MILE TRIAL FOR WOMEN DRIVERS.

LONDON—LAND'S END RUN FOR TROPHY.

An all-woman motor trial run from London to Land's End, organised by the Women's Automobile and Sports Club, is among the events arranged by women motorists for the coming season. It will start from Slough at midnight on May 18, and will be modelled on the lines of the men's Motor Cycling Club's Easter trial, in which women figure only as passengers.

The fact that women are barred from competing in the M.C.C. has been an additional inducement to women to run trials of their own; but the offer of help from many M.C.C. officials has been gratefully accepted.

Men will help as timekeepers, route-makers and observers on hills.

Strenuous Route.

About 300 miles will be covered by the trial, and the route includes the most difficult roads in the south of England, including the notorious Beggar's Road, which will be negotiated at dawn. These hills are rough and very steep, and marks will be lost for failure to climb them.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"MARY DUGAN."

An unusual play—a remarkably thrilling drama—is "The Trial of Mary Dugan," and the talkie version now being shown at the Queen's Theatre is almost as good as the stage performance. The play is one which makes a strangely personal appeal to an audience, and that atmosphere, of course, must be lacking in any screen production, even when the voices of actors are heard. But although the talkie version of this world-famous play does, in that respect, fall short of the stage production, it is a film to be seen by all who appreciate a good story coupled with powerful acting.

Miss Norma Shearer has a very fine part which gives full scope for her talent as an actress, and in the many stirring dramatic scenes during the play she makes a wonderful appeal both to the eye and ear. She is well supported by a strong cast.

"The Trial of Mary Dugan" is a very pleasant change from the more conventional screen drama, and will probably attract crowded houses to the Queen's at every performance.

HIS PAST A BLANK.

NO RECOLLECTION OF HIS MARRIAGE.

HUSBAND SUES FOR NULLITY.

In the Divorce Division recently Mr. Justice Bateson began the hearing of an unusual suit for nullity of marriage.

It was brought by Mr. James Crichton Cochrane against his wife, Mrs. Cochrane, who was described as otherwise Milamoot, otherwise Limonack, otherwise Li Auk, otherwise Limonk, otherwise Lemisek, otherwise Lemisek.

The grounds on which the petition for the decree of nullity was based were that the marriage ceremony of August 7, 1917, was performed at a time when Mr. Cochrane was mentally deficient. It was further alleged that Mrs. Cochrane had committed bigamy. She filed an answer, denying Mr. Cochrane's allegations.

Sergeant Sullivan, K.C., Mr. H. D. Grazebrook and Mr. Compton Miller were for Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. Ho du Parcq, K.C., Mr. Acton Pyle and Mr. Ivor Lloyd for Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. Cochrane was a second lieutenant in the Royal Scots Fusiliers. He rose from the ranks and was severely wounded in the war. The son of a Scottish distiller, before the war he was an actor under the name of James Ricardo.

His severe war wounds were sustained at Gallipoli. While being carried off the field of action a shell burst, killed the stretcher-bearers, buried Mr. Cochrane and still further injured him.

Began Life Again.

He became well physically at Netley Hospital, but his mind became affected with a disease called "confusional psychosis." It caused him to forget the past.

He began life again, and had to relearn to read and write. In June 1917 he was gazetted out of the Army with a gratuity and 100 per cent. pension.

At one time Mr. Cochrane established a millinery business in Rupert Street, W., but it did not last long.

Early in 1919 he complied with a request by letter to go to an address in Berners Street, W., and ask for a Mrs. Lemisek. There he saw a woman—not Mrs. Cochrane. A few days afterwards he called at the same address, and was shown a copy of a marriage certificate that bore the names of himself and Jessy Milamoot.

At the third visit he saw Mrs. Cochrane for the first time in his recollection. He had no recollection of going through a marriage ceremony.

It was alleged also that in 1916 Mrs. Cochrane had married a Russian soldier, named Asher Lemisek, who died in April, 1918.

During legal argument about the latter part of the allegations Sergeant Sullivan said that he would decide at a later stage whether the amendment to the petition would be proceeded with.

The hearing was adjourned.

Awards will be given for the motor-cyclists and car drivers making the best performances, and the highest number of marks will count towards the Wakefield Trophy, to be awarded to the member of the W.A.S.A. with the best record in the three important trials of the year.

Miss Marjorie Cottle, the present holder, competed in last year's motor trial on a 1000 cc. motor cycle, and made the best performance, although some of her competitors were driving 20 h.p. cars.

Other items on the W.A.S.A. programme include a sports hall in which a motor racing tent will be featured, and an international rally.

SOCIAL WELFARE IN NANKING.

MRS. LIU CHI WEN FORMS WOMAN'S CLUB.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Herself only a high school graduate and with little experience to speak of, young Mrs. Liu Chi Wen, wife of the Mayor of Nanking, is taking her duty as the first lady of the city in a most admirable way. Quietly and unostentatiously, she is leading a group of equally young and inexperienced women, mostly wives of officials of the Municipal Government, in an attempt to make themselves useful.

The attempt resulted in the formation of the Women's Club for Promoting Social Service. The initial meeting, at which Mrs. Liu was elected President, saw the attendance of some 70 women.

The first thing on their programme is to share a little sunshine with the unfortunate and despondent women in the Door of Hope. Like all other philanthropic institutions in China, the Door of Hope in Nanking is financially "hard up." Consequently, there leaves much to be desired in its management. There are altogether 68 inmates, including prostitutes, slave girls, and women left by their husbands or oppressed by their mothers-in-law, a not uncommon complaint in China. The institution gives them an elementary education besides some vocational training. After one year's training in the institution, they are allowed to marry.

Aim of the Club.

It is the aim of the club to improve their living conditions and to give them the proper and sympathetic companionship necessary in enabling them to form a happier and healthier outlook on life.

The club is divided into the following five committees:—Housing, education, health, vocational and recreation. Each member has volunteered to visit the institution on certain days of the week, either to teach them dress-making, embroidery, knitting, cooking, home management, etc., to lend them in games and singing, to tell them stories, or just to talk to them and be friends with them. It is hoped that by so doing, healthy and desirable womanhood will be created out of even the most hopeless of the cases.

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.

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Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25/26.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.

Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Saarland, Jansen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.

GLASGOW.

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 23.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Apr. 29.

Chinghua, B. & S., May 2.
Haining, Douglas, May 17.

HAMBURG.

Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25/26.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.

Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 23.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Saarland, Jansen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.

HAYRE.

City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.
Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

ILOILO.

Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 26.
Pembroke, Jansen, Apr. 27.

Diomed, B.F., Apr. 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.

Ammon, Jansen, Apr. 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 29.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Apr. 30.

Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 30.
Viminale, Dwell's, Apr. 30.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.

Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25/26.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.

BRINDISI.

Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.

Calcutta.

Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.

Shirala, B.I., Apr. 30.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 30.

Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.

Suisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.

CEBU.

Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 27.
Huichow, B. & S., May 4.

COLOMBO.

Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25/26.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.

Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

Angers, M.M., May 6.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
LONDON.

Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 23.

Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.
Beltsana, P. & O., May 3.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 6.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Saarland, Jansen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

Idomeneus, B.F., May 23.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.

MANILA.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Apr. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.

Tijsondary, J.C.J.L., Apr. 29.
Golden Peak, S.S.S., May 2.

Nellore, E. & A., May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.

Malaya, Manners, May 19.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.

Haining, Douglas, April 25.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 27.

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MARSEILLES.

Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 25/26.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 23.

Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 29.

Beltsana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 6.

Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Remscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.

Nagapore, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Jansen, May 17.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Malaya, Manners, May 19.

Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.

Isar, Melchers, May 25.

NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.

NEWCHWANG.

Tea, B. & S., Apr. 28.

OSLO.

Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 23.
Malaya, Manners, May 20.

PANAMA.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

HEIYO MARU, N.Y.K., May 2.

PENANG.

Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 23.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 28.

Shirala, B.I., Apr. 30.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.

Beltsana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
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Nellore, E. & A., May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 13	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 8	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 8
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 28

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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

RANGOON MARU ... Monday, 25th April

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Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 2nd May

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape

Town & Port.

HAKATA MARU ... Monday, 5th May

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 1st May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa &

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT

RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO

13,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Mirzapore, 93, 4,538

Kwangtung, 2,200

Soochow, 210, 1,060

Kanehow, 564, 350

New Mathilde, 1,700

Hoibow, 3,978, 7,076

Dutch

Tjiliwong, 2,300

Danish

Bintang, 3,020

French

Maurice Long, 3,000

Saigon, 3,000

Japanese

Taikai Maru, 2,990, 1,310

Buenos Aires, 317, 628

Kobe, 2,607, 3,133

Moro

Tak Hing, 35, 35

Total, 11,740, 13,114

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British

Dutch

Danish

French

Norwegian

Japanese

Chinese

Portuguese

American

Total, 14, 15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kwangtung (Br.) Bangkok, 52

Hoibow (Br.) Shanghai, 93

Soochow (Br.) Swatow, 93

Buenos Aires (Jap.) Yokohama, 1,305

Total, 1,422

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar, Somme.

West Wall—Hermes.

North Arm—Vindictive.

1st Dock—Seamew.

No. 6 Buoy—Cumberland.

No. 7 Buoy—Sirdar.

No. 10 Buoy—Seymour.

Foreign Men of War—U.S. gun-
boat Mindanao, Helena, U.S.S.

Jason, Heron, Avocat, Portuguese

cruiser Adamastor, French gunboat

Argus, Chinese gunboat Hai Kung.

ARRIVALS.

April 23.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons,

Capt. V. L. Relster, from Bang-

kok, buoy No. B33.—John Man-

ners & Co.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese str.,

9,628 tons, Capt. T. Kamiashi,

from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—

O.S.K.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons,

Capt. W. Allen Balch, from

Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M.

& Co.

Ganges Maru, Japanese str., 4,397

tons, Capt. S. Kishimoto, from

Calcutta via Rangoon and Sin-

gapore, Kowloon Wharf.—

O.S.K.

G.G. Maurice Long, French str.,

379 tons, Capt. Lanol, from

Saigon, buoy No. C41.—M. M. &

Co.

Sui Sang, British str., 3,209 tons,

Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, from

Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—J.

M. & Co.

Taikai Maru, Japanese str., 1,432

tons, Capt. C. Kitchin, from

Wakamatsu, Yaumati.—M.B.R.

Teneriffa, Norwegian str., 5,635

tons, Capt. E. Brunn Evensen,

from Singapore, Kowloon

Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

ARRIVALS.

April 24.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons,

Capt. P. R. Gay, Cuming,

from Swatow, West Point

Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Mantua, British str., 10,945 tons,

Capt. A. H. Hignett, from Sin-

gapore, Kowloon Wharf.—P.

O. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str.,

1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura,

from Swatow, buoy No. B36.—

N.Y.K.

Tjiliwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons,

Capt. A. A. Berkhout, from

Mojito, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

Toyo Maru No. 3, Japanese str.,

1,338 tons, Capt. J. Asano, from

Canton, buoy No. C44.—M.R.K.

CLEARANCES

April 24.

Buenos Aires Maru, for Singapore.

Ganges Maru, for Mojito.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hop Sang, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Mantua, for Shanghai.

Norviken, for Swatow.

Princessa, for Cebu.

Shinsei Maru No. 17, for Shanghai.

Sorikhi Maru, for Tokoyama.

Sui Sang, for Amoy.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

Teneriffa, for Shanghai.

Tjiliwong, for Menado.

Toyo Maru No. 3, for Dairen.

Yoko Maru, for Batu Pahat.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in

harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.—Kowloon: Teneriffa,

Buenos Aires Maru, Suisang,

Ganges Maru, Jardine Matheson's,

Hop Sang, O.S.K., Canton Maru,

Deli Maru, Douglas Lapraik, Hai-

ning, Chi On, Hydrangea.

Docks.—Kowloon: Hosang, Erks-

trand, Prosper, Princessa, Taikoo,

Turbo, Naning, Charles Hardouin,

Paul Beau, Solviken, Kaimioa,

Chinhua, Kinsan, Luchow.

Buoys.—At Asama Maru, B7

Helikon, At Tjiliwong, At Kwang-

tung, B11 Seistan, B13 Kaying,

C10 Michael Jensen, Ass Mizapore,

C35 Helice, B32 Produce, C37 Ken-

chow, B33 Bintang, C41 G.G.

Maurice Long, C42 New Mathilde,

C43 Clara Jensen, C44 Toyo Maru

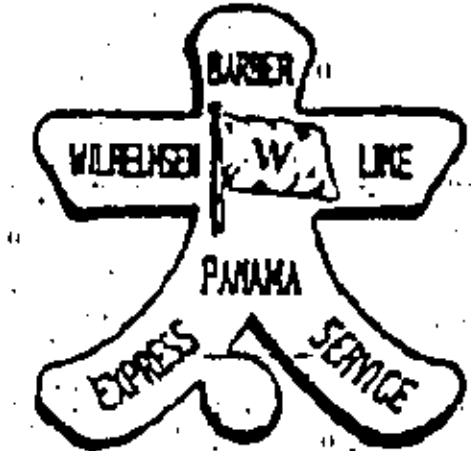
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